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Table 1. Historical Highlights: 1997 and Earlier Census Years

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	1997	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964
Farms number..	41 095	42 222	44 799	51 859	49 936	52 699	64 572	80 354
Land in farms acres..	8 228 226	8 297 011	8 676 336	9 436 854	9 459 429	9 678 307	10 649 862	12 001 860
Average size of farm acres..	200	197	194	182	189	184	165	149
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	384 979	320 488	232 374	205 034	171 658	102 388	47 191	27 572
Average per acre dollars..	1 920	1 636	1 198	1 125	900	558	286	183
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ : \$1,000..	1 718 392	1 388 837	1 350 875	1 396 216	1 060 091	699 383	371 956	(NA)
Average per farm dollars..	41 835	33 090	30 249	26 976	21 282	14 487	6 234	(NA)
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	2 864	3 357	3 408	4 158	3 891	3 544	4 600	6 730
10 to 49 acres	10 283	10 361	10 753	12 762	10 836	11 521	15 169	22 024
50 to 179 acres	15 938	16 293	17 530	20 489	20 393	22 480	27 735	32 981
180 to 499 acres	8 293	8 422	9 252	10 393	10 737	11 282	13 180	14 512
500 to 999 acres	2 469	2 517	2 624	2 837	2 909	2 756	2 889	3 068
1,000 to 1,999 acres	923	987	968	956	917	852	793	802
2,000 acres or more	325	285	264	264	253	264	206	237
Total cropland farms..	37 177	38 779	41 491	48 550	47 652	50 419	60 877	75 021
acres..	4 322 425	4 311 840	4 363 106	4 559 543	4 508 938	4 432 097	4 600 549	4 009 873
Harvested cropland farms..	32 124	34 255	37 332	44 259	44 643	46 485	54 192	71 748
acres..	2 520 961	2 449 013	2 406 976	2 779 282	2 599 660	2 446 897	2 277 878	2 566 117
Irrigated land farms..	2 337	2 312	3 054	1 839	2 416	1 965	2 078	4 452
acres..	84 926	61 759	78 681	42 824	42 030	28 257	36 618	50 968
Market value of agricultural products sold ² : \$1,000..	2 343 518	2 055 958	1 588 770	1 606 915	1 261 255	959 687	570 335	469 651
Average per farm dollars..	57 027	48 694	35 464	30 986	25 257	18 211	8 832	5 845
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	780 099	696 489	465 379	629 303	503 579	435 652	220 445	219 925
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	1 563 418	1 359 469	1 123 391	977 612	757 676	514 246	341 829	239 617
Farms by value of sales ³ :								
Less than \$2,500	10 999	10 546	13 622	15 842	14 432	21 495	33 943	47 655
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6 754	7 161	7 995	9 509	9 398	8 316	10 161	12 462
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 203	7 687	7 580	8 558	8 595	7 893	8 760	9 882
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7 011	7 402	6 895	7 753	8 053			
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3 042	3 266	3 028	3 660	3 847		13 054	11 038
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 965	1 946	2 102	2 617	2 729			9 975
\$100,000 to \$499,999	3 035	3 439	3 110	3 541	2 657		1 791	587
\$500,000 or more	1 086	775	467	349	186		106	321
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	35 824	36 866	39 344	45 731	43 964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	3 425	3 786	4 004	4 765	4 855	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation	1 620	1 327	1 173	1 023	895	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	226	243	278	340	222	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by days worked off farm ⁴ :								
None	15 297	15 878	16 275	17 984	18 711	17 449	(NA)	(NA)
Any	23 215	23 465	25 826	29 561	28 719	25 591	36 797	37 459
200 days or more	16 433	16 795	18 291	20 648	19 508	17 377	23 006	23 229
Operators by principal occupation ⁴ :								
Farming	18 410	19 571	20 617	24 090	24 425	28 599	(NA)	(NA)
Other	22 685	22 651	24 182	27 769	25 511	23 521	(NA)	(NA)
Average age of operator ⁴ years..	56.4	55.6	54.5	53.3	52.9	54.1	53.8	53.8
Total farm production expenses ¹ : \$1,000..	1 924 690	1 699 051	1 334 393	(NA)	(NA)	745 380	459 986	(NA)
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased \$1,000..	208 871	230 888	169 333	161 849	131 379	92 487	71 250	36 685
Feed for livestock and poultry \$1,000..	649 741	461 703	360 422	295 721	238 693	181 081	85 744	76 856
Commercial fertilizer ⁵ \$1,000..	113 688	108 844	92 982	116 005	93 963	80 091	40 059	36 101
Petroleum products \$1,000..	79 765	79 225	64 261	98 762	60 344	38 960	25 693	24 009
Hired farm labor \$1,000..	192 798	188 671	145 364	126 893	103 504	69 582	56 303	45 930
Interest ⁶ \$1,000..	85 752	85 120	83 237	105 832	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals ⁵ \$1,000..	69 655	64 381	51 382	50 270	35 570	22 243	12 490	12 490
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	26 547	27 638	28 325	33 114	30 642	34 943	40 120	56 750
farms..	1 639 058	1 653 191	1 510 920	1 672 006	1 455 042	1 703 583	1 422 418	1 312 301
number..	21 753	22 519	22 228	25 556	23 163	24 760	(NA)	28 496
Milk cows	688 541	674 068	581 298	617 787	545 240	659 896	479 130	437 461
farms..	1 671	2 369	3 372	5 577	7 005	10 726	16 038	36 693
number..	121 823	140 033	157 128	173 418	167 777	175 673	190 864	245 881
Cattle and calves sold	26 350	26 917	28 222	31 287	29 692	32 127	36 476	46 660
farms..	906 897	855 634	859 708	814 465	783 226	719 470	805 392	712 376
number..								
Hogs and pigs inventory	1 170	2 085	3 711	7 239	10 168	12 202	17 243	36 080
farms..	385 755	412 736	345 058	474 393	537 412	502 033	535 949	479 894
number..	823	1 596	3 016	5 282	7 768	8 450	12 247	13 727
Hogs and pigs sold	710 320	715 452	642 863	804 740	912 766	902 641	845 756	640 151
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ⁷	1 588	2 069	3 194	5 445	6 568	8 708	13 996	37 741
farms..	4 834 867	6 191 513	6 605 717	4 510 736	4 751 709	5 131 750	4 254 883	5 742 585
number..	671	640	567	559	561	578	777	975
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	258 684 455	201 697 436	142 971 809	120 078 522	85 628 152	66 214 566	60 027 933	44 638 871

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Historical Highlights: 1997 and Earlier Census Years—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	1997	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	farms..	4 395	6 169	8 162	15 288	17 564	20 890	24 571
	acres..	318 208	361 326	341 412	611 032	612 215	543 067	423 864
	bushels..	29 480 704	40 633 506	20 941 850	58 283 179	50 865 163	43 268 674	32 511 424
Wheat for grain	farms..	2 888	3 670	4 339	6 594	5 051	10 115	14 766
	acres..	257 063	241 042	188 428	296 840	123 985	258 366	151 983
	bushels..	15 504 394	12 598 036	8 065 684	10 873 751	4 427 658	9 636 104	6 477 754
Soybeans for beans	farms..	3 135	3 709	4 586	7 247	6 925	7 950	8 838
	acres..	487 001	507 878	459 924	612 399	474 287	421 462	303 038
	bushels..	11 406 611	15 742 573	10 421 715	17 698 179	13 015 028	10 011 420	7 776 397
Tobacco	farms..	5 870	8 444	9 750	13 485	14 835	15 903	21 183
	acres..	54 035	55 419	45 121	64 005	70 928	67 308	27 695
	pounds..	115 735 107	113 240 049	80 582 854	122 488 095	131 522 222	122 370 907	66 293
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms..	25 028	25 282	27 244	28 796	28 860	28 667	31 469
	acres..	1 189 425	1 101 530	1 075 203	948 741	910 150	787 434	775 454
	tons, dry..	2 291 672	2 180 604	1 832 905	1 714 484	1 535 228	1 403 313	1 278 689
Land in orchards.....	farms..	1 080	1 387	1 463	1 714	1 808	1 653	2 072
	acres..	27 650	32 963	34 027	36 274	38 452	41 955	48 992

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1974 and prior years include the value of forest products sold.

³Data for 1982 and prior years exclude abnormal farms.

⁴Data for 1974 apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorship) and partnerships.

⁵Data for 1964 to 1982 do not include cost of custom applications; data for agricultural chemicals include the cost of lime for 1969 to 1978.

⁶Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

⁷Data for 1969 to 1992 are for chickens 3 months old or older inventory; data for 1964 are for chickens 4 months old or older.

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item		1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)	farms..	41 095	100.0	42 222	44 799
Average per farm	\$1,000..	2 343 518	100.0	2 055 958	1 588 770
	dollars..	57 027	(X)	48 694	35 464
Value of sales:					
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	farms..	5 225	12.7	4 601	5 986
\$1,000..		1 301	.1	1 313	2 042
\$1,000 to \$2,499	farms..	5 774	14.1	5 945	7 636
\$1,000..		9 760	.4	10 139	12 918
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms..	6 754	16.4	7 161	7 995
\$1,000..		24 398	1.0	25 847	28 755
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms..	7 203	17.5	7 687	7 580
\$1,000..		51 337	2.2	54 335	53 577
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms..	5 678	13.8	5 946	5 495
\$1,000..		79 754	3.4	83 084	76 683
\$20,000 to \$24,999	farms..	1 333	3.2	1 456	1 400
\$1,000..		29 465	1.3	32 362	31 180
\$25,000 to \$39,999	farms..	2 265	5.5	2 382	2 167
\$1,000..		70 959	3.0	74 363	67 904
\$40,000 to \$49,999	farms..	777	1.9	884	861
\$1,000..		34 425	1.5	39 220	38 317
\$50,000 to \$99,999	farms..	1 965	4.8	1 946	2 102
\$1,000..		138 522	5.9	138 842	149 255
\$100,000 to \$249,999	farms..	1 858	4.5	2 197	2 144
\$1,000..		299 616	12.8	358 069	342 400
\$250,000 to \$499,999	farms..	1 177	2.9	1 242	966
\$1,000..		416 158	17.8	436 236	330 824
\$500,000 to \$999,999	farms..	768	1.9	578	373
\$1,000..		534 994	22.8	391 925	251 528
\$1,000,000 or more	farms..	318	.8	197	94
\$1,000..		652 831	27.9	410 224	203 388
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	farms..	275	.7	162	(NA)
\$1,000..		383 382	16.4	219 320	(NA)
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	farms..	22	.1	20	(NA)
\$1,000..		79 153	3.4	67 553	(NA)
\$5,000,000 or more	farms..	21	.1	15	(NA)
\$1,000..		190 296	8.1	123 351	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	18 245	44.4	20 417	22 112
\$1,000..		780 099	33.3	696 489	465 379
Grains	farms..	5 202	12.7	6 534	7 623
\$1,000..		204 389	8.7	194 857	111 698
Corn for grain	farms..	2 811	6.8	3 417	3 722
\$1,000..		70 480	3.0	66 175	32 286
Wheat	farms..	2 798	6.8	3 423	3 868
\$1,000..		47 953	2.0	37 465	20 286
Soybeans	farms..	3 101	7.5	3 630	4 426
\$1,000..		77 911	3.3	80 757	54 279
Sorghum for grain	farms..	112	.3	189	95
\$1,000..		837	(Z)	1 183	228
Barley	farms..	574	1.4	906	827
\$1,000..		6 713	.3	8 486	3 828
Oats	farms..	124	.3	175	215
\$1,000..		273	(Z)	340	366
Other grains	farms..	88	.2	187	244
\$1,000..		222	(Z)	451	425
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	439	1.1	141	24
\$1,000..		42 342	1.8	5 498	489
Tobacco	farms..	5 866	14.3	8 424	9 700
\$1,000..		187 358	8.0	179 243	112 466
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms..	7 494	18.2	6 780	6 641
\$1,000..		34 306	1.5	29 275	21 059
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	1 008	2.5	1 214	1 203
\$1,000..		45 704	2.0	55 236	34 011
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	751	1.8	975	1 082
\$1,000..		34 606	1.5	43 290	37 753
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	1 671	4.1	1 019	736
\$1,000..		166 411	7.1	100 120	72 233
Other crops	farms..	1 076	2.6	1 360	1 554
\$1,000..		64 982	2.8	88 970	75 670
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms..	29 136	70.9	29 998	31 943
\$1,000..		1 563 418	66.7	1 359 469	1 123 391
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	1 775	4.3	1 771	1 937
\$1,000..		760 221	32.4	572 307	398 843
Dairy products	farms..	1 296	3.2	1 706	2 112
\$1,000..		271 855	11.6	288 061	270 528
Cattle and calves	farms..	26 350	64.1	26 917	28 222
\$1,000..		389 787	16.6	395 315	342 111
Hogs and pigs	farms..	823	2.0	1 596	3 016
\$1,000..		77 478	3.3	66 054	63 785
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms..	1 391	3.4	1 735	2 153
\$1,000..		4 655	.2	6 126	17 292
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms..	2 488	6.1	2 347	2 558
\$1,000..		59 423	2.5	31 606	30 832
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ¹	farms..	1 713	4.2	1 789	(NA)
\$1,000..		10 594	.5	7 036	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars..	6 184	(X)	3 933	(NA)
Value of sales:					
\$1 to \$499	farms..	549	1.3	557	(NA)
\$1,000..		106	(Z)	114	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	farms..	258	.6	309	(NA)
\$1,000..		177	(Z)	205	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	farms..	565	1.4	621	(NA)
\$1,000..		1 254	.1	1 382	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)—Con.				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ¹ —Con.				
Value of sales—Con.				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms..	144	.4	144
\$1,000..		966	(Z)	963
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms..	118	.3	104
\$1,000..		1 785	.1	1 492
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms..	35	.1	34
\$1,000..		1 262	.1	1 124
\$50,000 or more	farms..	44	.1	20
\$1,000..		5 044	.2	1 757

¹Data for 1987 were not collected.

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses	farms..	41 075	(X)	42 230
	\$1,000..	(X)	1 924 690	1 699 051
Average per farm	dollars..	(X)	46 858	40 233
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$4,999		16 049	41 725	17 346
\$5,000 to \$9,999		9 304	66 662	8 835
\$10,000 to \$24,999		7 958	124 099	8 016
\$25,000 to \$49,999		2 767	96 619	2 660
\$50,000 to \$99,999		1 725	122 945	1 962
\$100,000 to \$249,999		1 484	244 479	1 844
\$250,000 to \$499,999		951	335 661	1 001
\$500,000 or more		837	892 501	740
\$500,000 to \$999,999		615	432 664	566
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999		189	263 439	363
\$2,500,000 or more		33	196 398	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	12 700	(X)	14 208
	\$1,000..	(X)	208 871	230 888
	percent of total..	(X)	10.9	13.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999		3 195	1 519	3 469
\$1,000 to \$4,999		5 417	13 093	5 585
\$5,000 to \$9,999		1 304	8 996	4 779
\$10,000 to \$24,999		1 145	17 830	1 775
\$25,000 to \$49,999		734	26 425	1 361
\$50,000 to \$99,999		542	37 728	692
\$100,000 to \$249,999		294	42 857	585
\$250,000 or more		69	60 422	256
\$250,000 to \$499,999		39	13 105	177
\$500,000 to \$999,999		21	13 721	50
\$1,000,000 or more		9	33 596	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..	23 331	(X)	24 667
	\$1,000..	(X)	649 741	461 703
	percent of total..	(X)	33.8	27.2
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999		10 789	4 681	12 200
\$1,000 to \$4,999		8 480	18 270	7 689
\$5,000 to \$9,999		1 307	8 601	1 192
\$10,000 to \$24,999		657	10 091	1 051
\$25,000 to \$49,999		402	14 285	687
\$50,000 to \$99,999		472	33 395	571
\$100,000 or more		1 224	560 418	865
\$100,000 to \$249,999		441	69 837	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999		377	133 408	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999		333	222 841	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more		73	134 332	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..	14 053	(X)	9 458
	\$1,000..	(X)	567 206	378 738
	percent of total..	(X)	29.5	22.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999		7 305	2 957	4 603
\$1,000 to \$4,999		4 046	8 256	5 274
\$5,000 to \$9,999		586	3 795	2 358
\$10,000 to \$24,999		402	6 430	522
\$25,000 to \$49,999		310	10 857	606
\$50,000 to \$79,999		249	15 669	538
\$80,000 or more		1 155	519 253	293
\$80,000 to \$99,999		89	7 918	848
\$100,000 to \$249,999		323	51 401	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999		347	123 585	(NA)
\$500,000 or more		396	336 349	(NA)

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	15 959 (X) (X)	(X) 51 074 2.7	18 804 41 102 2.4
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499		8 281	1 480	11 529
\$500 to \$999		2 545	1 711	2 157
\$1,000 to \$4,999		3 288	7 163	3 480
\$5,000 to \$9,999		831	5 573	762
\$10,000 to \$24,999		654	10 017	639
\$25,000 or more		360	25 131	237
\$25,000 to \$49,999		239	7 956	153
\$50,000 or more		121	17 175	84
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	26 695 (X) (X)	(X) 113 688 5.9	29 001 108 844 6.4
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499		7 047	1 798	9 040
\$500 to \$999		5 165	3 599	5 512
\$1,000 to \$4,999		10 278	22 291	9 982
\$5,000 to \$9,999		1 800	12 222	1 920
\$10,000 to \$24,999		1 480	22 529	1 702
\$25,000 to \$49,999		592	20 038	583
\$50,000 to \$99,999		234	15 592	461
\$100,000 or more		99	15 619	131
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	16 382 (X) (X)	(X) 69 655 3.6	24 321 64 381 3.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499		8 046	1 490	14 649
\$500 to \$999		2 440	1 664	3 010
\$1,000 to \$4,999		3 612	8 120	4 275
\$5,000 to \$9,999		858	5 953	970
\$10,000 to \$24,999		801	12 146	832
\$25,000 to \$49,999		345	12 057	376
\$50,000 or more		280	28 225	237
\$50,000 to \$99,999		189	12 839	82
\$100,000 or more		91	15 386	51
Petroleum products	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	38 656 (X) (X)	(X) 79 765 4.1	40 388 79 225 4.7
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999		25 372	8 932	26 745
\$1,000 to \$4,999		9 801	20 541	10 078
\$5,000 to \$9,999		1 661	11 496	1 817
\$10,000 to \$24,999		1 438	21 756	1 408
\$25,000 to \$49,999		291	9 553	273
\$50,000 or more		93	7 487	67
Electricity	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	21 392 (X) (X)	(X) 27 444 1.4	22 564 27 032 1.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499		13 536	2 599	14 887
\$500 to \$999		3 028	1 991	2 728
\$1,000 to \$4,999		3 605	8 040	3 762
\$5,000 to \$9,999		825	5 550	829
\$10,000 to \$24,999		332	4 599	600
\$25,000 or more		66	4 665	192
\$25,000 to \$49,999		39	1 266	59
\$50,000 or more		27	3 399	36
Hired farm labor	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	14 921 (X) (X)	(X) 192 798 10.0	16 359 188 671 11.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999		7 500	2 655	8 281
\$1,000 to \$4,999		3 728	8 121	3 887
\$5,000 to \$9,999		906	6 109	1 425
\$10,000 to \$24,999		1 191	18 539	1 482
\$25,000 to \$49,999		800	27 382	1 746
\$50,000 to \$99,999		464	32 032	757
\$100,000 or more		332	97 958	308
\$100,000 to \$249,999		249	37 538	204
\$250,000 to \$499,999		42	15 787	(NA)
\$500,000 or more		41	44 633	(NA)
Contract labor	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	3 320 (X) (X)	(X) 14 269 .7	3 927 17 113 1.0
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999		1 629	661	2 138
\$1,000 to \$4,999		1 228	2 627	1 285
\$5,000 to \$9,999		199	1 293	234
\$10,000 to \$24,999		168	2 408	145
\$25,000 to \$49,999		52	1 770	72
\$50,000 or more		44	5 510	103
\$50,000 to \$99,999		28	2 025	40
\$100,000 or more		16	3 486	(NA)
				(NA)

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Repair and maintenance	farms..			
\$1,000..	(X)			
percent of total..	(X)	5.9		
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	15 240	6 297	17 367	20 082
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 096	27 707	12 149	11 407
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 391	15 780	2 467	2 088
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 760	26 152	1 743	1 434
\$25,000 to \$49,999	526	16 986	388	262
\$50,000 or more	196	20 290	167	98
\$50,000 to \$99,999	139	9 651	124	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	57	10 639	43	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms..			
\$1,000..	(X)			
percent of total..	(X)	1.0		
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	5 686	2 026	7 032	8 889
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 383	5 056	2 986	3 002
\$5,000 to \$9,999	460	3 026	403	369
\$10,000 to \$24,999	282	4 309	209	144
\$25,000 to \$49,999	104	3 658	43	20
\$50,000 or more	21	1 543	13	9
Interest	farms..			
\$1,000..	(X)			
percent of total..	(X)	4.5		
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	3 078	1 421	3 498	5 370
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 997	12 536	6 049	6 858
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 027	13 741	2 013	2 084
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 603	24 187	1 556	1 613
\$25,000 to \$49,999	508	17 004	450	406
\$50,000 to \$99,999	150	9 783	145	122
\$100,000 or more	39	7 080	35	30
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate	farms..			
\$1,000..	(X)			
percent of total..	(X)	3.2		
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	1 295	670	1 756	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 685	9 650	4 471	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 613	10 857	1 576	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 165	17 474	1 142	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	357	11 854	325	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	5 629	92	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	25	4 941	23	(NA)
Not secured by real estate	farms..			
\$1,000..	(X)			
percent of total..	(X)	1.3		
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	2 771	1 204	2 882	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 667	5 858	3 035	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	644	4 242	576	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	447	6 554	449	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	108	3 602	98	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	2 706	25	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	4	509	9	(NA)
Cash rent	farms..			
\$1,000..	(X)			
percent of total..	(X)	3.2		
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	2 490	560	2 709	3 138
\$500 to \$999	1 760	1 205	1 556	1 778
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 250	7 309	3 253	3 717
\$5,000 to \$9,999	890	6 138	904	1 095
\$10,000 to \$24,999	701	10 997	857	789
\$25,000 to \$49,999	394	13 537	370	289
\$50,000 or more	248	22 724	195	84
Property taxes paid	farms..			
\$1,000..	(X)			
percent of total..	(X)	3.0		
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	11 657	3 035	15 420	20 670
\$500 to \$999	10 523	7 461	10 819	11 062
\$1,000 to \$4,999	15 267	29 509	12 452	9 983
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 279	8 430	1 002	711
\$10,000 to \$24,999	399	5 582	391	218
\$25,000 or more	63	2 872	62	36
All other farm production expenses.....	farms..			
\$1,000..	(X)			
percent of total..	(X)	9.3		
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	19 408	7 847	21 060	25 515
\$1,000 to \$4,999	11 594	24 093	11 007	9 854
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 138	14 513	1 906	1 723
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 486	22 785	1 623	1 316
\$25,000 to \$49,999	660	22 851	731	446
\$50,000 to \$99,999	389	26 272	414	185
\$100,000 or more	177	61 086	207	91
\$100,000 to \$249,999	126	18 245	159	(NA)
\$250,000 or more	51	42 841	48	(NA)

Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales: 1997 and 1992

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997			1992		
	All farms	Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	Farms with sales of less than \$10,000	All farms	Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	Farms with sales of less than \$10,000
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)	41 075	16 068	25 007	42 230	16 878	25 352
farms..	364 331	411 777	-47 445	334 280	378 479	-44 198
\$1,000..	8 870	25 627	-1 897	7 916	22 424	-1 743
Average per farm						
Farms with net gains ¹	20 731	11 868	8 863	23 187	13 082	10 105
number..	501 168	482 697	18 471	447 150	425 034	22 115
\$1,000..	24 175	40 672	2 084	19 284	32 490	2 189
Average per farm						
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000	3 368	510	2 858	3 649	444	3 205
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7 358	2 042	5 316	8 181	2 237	5 944
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 375	2 686	689	3 722	2 766	956
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 922	2 922	—	3 633	3 633	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 520	1 520	—	1 668	1 668	—
\$50,000 or more	2 188	2 188	—	2 334	2 334	—
Farms with net losses	20 344	4 200	16 144	19 043	3 796	15 247
number..	136 837	70 921	65 916	112 869	46 556	66 313
\$1,000..	6 726	16 886	4 083	5 927	12 264	4 349
Average per farm						
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000	4 145	515	3 630	4 302	413	3 889
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 548	1 186	8 362	8 771	1 232	7 539
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 389	720	2 669	3 269	848	2 421
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 493	1 109	1 384	2 182	910	1 272
\$25,000 to \$49,999	460	376	84	385	284	101
\$50,000 or more	309	294	15	134	109	25

¹Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

Table 5. Government Payments and Other Farm-Related Income: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms		Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more		
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	
Government payments	1997..	7 972	23 277	5 022	19 540
	1992..	5 494	17 879	3 737	15 714
Average per farm ¹	1997..	(X)	2 920	(X)	3 891
	1992..	(X)	3 254	(X)	4 205
1997 farms with receipts of—					
\$1 to \$999		3 913	1 249	2 083	765
\$1,000 to \$4,999		2 791	6 356	1 817	4 339
\$5,000 to \$9,999		691	4 834	573	4 049
\$10,000 to \$24,999		464	6 934	439	6 594
\$25,000 to \$49,999		105	3 463	102	3 353
\$50,000 or more		8	441	8	441
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	1997..	2 141	4 609	885	2 162
	1992..	1 432	2 904	865	1 948
Average per farm ¹	1997..	(X)	2 153	(X)	2 443
	1992..	(X)	2 028	(X)	2 253
Other farm-related income, gross before taxes and expenses ²	1997..	12 625	50 529	6 188	34 930
	1992..	10 230	43 108	4 916	29 864
Average per farm ¹	1997..	(X)	4 002	(X)	5 645
	1992..	(X)	4 214	(X)	6 075
1997 farms with receipts of—					
\$1 to \$999		6 666	1 555	2 919	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999		3 562	8 328	1 800	4 267
\$5,000 to \$9,999		1 043	7 176	562	3 822
\$10,000 to \$24,999		998	14 576	592	8 871
\$25,000 to \$49,999		244	7 749	205	6 574
\$50,000 or more		112	11 145	110	(D)
Customwork and other agricultural services	1997..	2 596	15 646	1 323	11 773
	1992..	3 050	16 532	1 685	13 246
Average per farm ¹	1997..	(X)	6 027	(X)	8 899
	1992..	(X)	5 420	(X)	7 861
1997 farms with receipts of—					
\$1 to \$999		904	372	388	184
\$1,000 to \$4,999		1 019	2 292	525	1 135
\$5,000 to \$9,999		315	2 193	134	875
\$10,000 to \$24,999		245	3 677	163	2 468
\$25,000 to \$49,999		59	1 884	59	1 884
\$50,000 or more		54	5 227	54	5 227
Rental of farmland	1997..	3 670	10 691	1 413	5 442
	1992..	3 997	10 562	1 447	5 088
Average per farm ¹	1997..	(X)	2 913	(X)	3 851
	1992..	(X)	2 643	(X)	3 516
1997 farms with receipts of—					
\$1 to \$999		1 467	640	377	172
\$1,000 to \$4,999		1 674	3 834	721	1 697
\$5,000 to \$9,999		345	2 234	207	1 338
\$10,000 to \$24,999		148	2 237	81	1 160
\$25,000 or more		36	1 747	27	1 075
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ³	1997..	2 050	15 843	921	10 171
	1992..	1 573	9 982	707	6 226
Average per farm ¹	1997..	(X)	7 728	(X)	11 043
	1992..	(X)	6 346	(X)	8 807
1997 farms with receipts of—					
\$1 to \$999		556	240	222	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999		620	1 499	235	587
\$5,000 to \$9,999		272	1 850	136	929
\$10,000 to \$24,999		507	6 883	235	3 223
\$25,000 or more		95	5 370	93	(D)
Other farm-related income sources	1997..	7 222	8 349	4 234	7 544
	1992..	3 607	6 032	2 273	5 303
Average per farm ¹	1997..	(X)	1 156	(X)	1 782
	1992..	(X)	1 672	(X)	2 333
1997 farms with receipts of—					
\$1 to \$999		6 120	794	3 309	587
\$1,000 to \$4,999		730	1 610	593	1 327
\$5,000 to \$9,999		164	1 097	131	887
\$10,000 to \$24,999		147	2 274	140	2 169
\$25,000 or more		61	2 575	61	2 575

¹Data are in whole dollars.

²Data are based on a sample of farms.

³Data for 1992 include Christmas trees and maple products.

Table 6. Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

CCC loans	1997		1992	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Total	558	12 183	581	13 961
Average per farm ¹	(X)	21 834	(X)	24 029
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999	166	55	130	45
\$1,000 to \$4,999	119	296	124	323
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	532	71	507
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	1 040	65	949
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	393	34	752
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	1 945	78	2 712
\$50,000 or more	54	7 923	79	8 673
Corn	251	4 172	323	5 960
Average per farm ¹	(X)	16 621	(X)	18 452
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999	72	25	53	16
\$1,000 to \$9,999	101	433	111	502
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	615	79	1 372
\$25,000 or more	40	3 100	80	4 071
Wheat	222	2 159	137	748
Average per farm ¹	(X)	9 724	(X)	5 462
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999	90	30	61	25
\$1,000 to \$9,999	83	312	52	165
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	409	17	247
\$25,000 or more	21	1 408	7	310
Soybeans	142	2 918	164	4 526
Average per farm ¹	(X)	20 550	(X)	27 598
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999	28	6	27	8
\$1,000 to \$9,999	37	127	35	172
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	645	37	626
\$25,000 or more	38	2 139	65	3 720
Sorghum, barley, and oats	23	225	28	172
Average per farm ¹	(X)	9 786	(X)	6 144
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999	11	(D)	12	5
\$1,000 to \$9,999	7	35	13	38
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3	43	1	(D)
\$25,000 or more	2	(D)	2	(D)
Cotton	41	653	7	(D)
Average per farm ¹	(X)	15 919	(X)	(D)
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999	12	5	1	(D)
\$1,000 to \$9,999	16	67	4	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	80	2	(D)
\$25,000 or more	9	501	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	—	—	1	(D)
Average per farm ¹	(X)	—	(X)	(D)
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999	—	—	1	(D)
\$25,000 or more	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ²	103	2 057	122	2 495
Average per farm ¹	(X)	19 971	(X)	20 448
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999	21	6	34	11
\$1,000 to \$9,999	50	198	49	216
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	211	16	274
\$25,000 or more	17	1 641	23	1 994

¹Data are in whole dollars.

²Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.

Table 7. Land Use: 1997, 1992, and 1987

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Farms	41 095	100.0	42 222	44 799
Land in farms	8 228 226	100.0	8 297 011	8 676 336
Total cropland	farms.. 37 177	90.5	38 779	41 491
	acres.. 4 322 425	52.5	4 311 840	4 363 106
Harvested cropland	farms.. 32 124	78.2	34 255	37 332
	acres.. 2 520 961	30.6	2 449 013	2 406 976
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 49 acres	21 798	53.0	24 106	26 734
1 to 9 acres	6 827	16.6	8 530	9 513
10 to 19 acres	5 721	13.9	6 117	7 081
20 to 29 acres	4 301	10.5	4 370	4 852
30 to 49 acres	4 949	12.0	5 089	5 288
50 to 99 acres	4 884	11.9	4 796	4 931
100 to 199 acres	2 759	6.7	2 631	2 932
200 to 499 acres	1 790	4.4	1 842	2 001
500 to 999 acres	589	1.4	621	572
1,000 acres or more	304	.7	259	162
1,000 to 1,999 acres	243	.6	225	138
2,000 acres or more	61	.1	34	24
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms.. 22 869	55.6	23 759	23 030
	acres.. 1 519 882	18.5	1 524 399	1 449 329
Other cropland	farms.. 7 586	18.5	9 137	11 505
	acres.. 281 582	3.4	338 428	506 801
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms.. 3 110	7.6	4 111	4 217
	acres.. 92 314	1.1	119 372	129 806
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms.. 923	2.2	760	2 637
	acres.. 20 395	.2	15 704	62 193
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms.. 784	1.9	1 160	1 069
	acres.. 20 185	.2	27 092	29 258
Cropland idle	farms.. 4 485	10.9	5 446	7 000
	acres.. 148 688	1.8	176 260	285 544
Total woodland	farms.. 26 604	64.7	27 917	28 862
	acres.. 2 514 073	30.6	2 600 441	2 730 712
Woodland pastured	farms.. 13 291	32.3	14 231	15 402
	acres.. 592 160	7.2	660 418	721 330
Woodland not pastured	farms.. 20 144	49.0	20 735	21 237
	acres.. 1 921 913	23.4	1 940 023	2 009 382
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms.. 10 198	24.8	10 171	13 263
	acres.. 1 074 183	13.1	1 100 248	1 180 356
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms.. 25 220	61.4	24 753	28 389
	acres.. 317 545	3.9	284 482	402 162
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	farms.. 2 144	(X)	1 617	439
	acres.. 90 681	(X)	61 222	14 340

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.

Table 8. Land in Farms, Harvested Cropland, and Irrigated Land, by Size of Farm: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Farms		Land in farms (acres)		Harvested cropland (acres)		Irrigated land (acres)	
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992
Land in farms	41 095	42 222	8 228 226	8 297 011	2 520 961	2 449 013	84 926	61 759
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	2 864	3 357	12 050	13 789	3 864	4 882	575	606
10 to 49 acres	10 283	10 361	282 880	286 026	76 541	77 371	2 355	2 221
50 to 69 acres	3 877	4 010	225 340	233 023	59 583	58 097	1 133	916
70 to 99 acres	4 362	4 454	362 573	371 727	89 754	89 618	1 731	1 720
100 to 139 acres	4 624	4 720	538 861	549 744	135 888	135 359	2 659	2 768
140 to 179 acres	3 075	3 109	485 652	490 150	117 576	116 969	2 001	2 559
180 to 219 acres	2 178	2 296	430 349	454 317	108 632	107 103	2 634	1 718
220 to 259 acres	1 606	1 586	383 163	378 158	101 395	93 982	3 091	1 861
260 to 499 acres	4 509	4 540	1 585 407	1 598 835	435 857	439 895	13 272	10 745
500 to 999 acres	2 469	2 517	1 656 270	1 695 001	544 794	554 308	18 375	14 062
1,000 to 1,999 acres	923	987	1 219 201	1 302 696	481 112	480 799	20 188	12 206
2,000 acres or more	325	285	1 046 480	923 545	365 965	290 630	16 912	10 377
5,000 acres or more	26	23	201 975	199 787	65 456	46 928	4 271	(D)
Farms with harvested cropland	32 124	34 255	7 466 398	7 658 970	2 520 961	2 449 013	84 144	61 458
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1 439	1 920	6 250	7 950	3 864	4 882	563	596
10 to 49 acres	6 674	7 152	190 806	205 415	76 541	77 371	2 233	2 160
50 to 69 acres	2 981	3 178	173 991	185 302	59 583	58 097	1 051	851
70 to 99 acres	3 503	3 752	292 030	313 365	89 754	89 618	1 579	1 714
100 to 139 acres	3 825	4 110	447 277	479 358	135 888	135 359	2 647	2 766
140 to 179 acres	2 658	2 760	419 974	435 360	117 576	116 969	1 994	2 489
180 to 219 acres	1 928	2 067	381 046	409 301	108 632	107 103	2 610	1 712
220 to 259 acres	1 469	1 449	350 626	345 366	101 395	93 982	3 091	1 855
260 to 499 acres	4 136	4 243	1 455 278	1 495 387	435 857	439 895	13 051	10 702
500 to 999 acres	2 304	2 390	1 550 878	1 611 715	544 794	554 308	18 225	14 030
1,000 to 1,999 acres	893	955	1 181 022	1 263 394	481 112	480 799	20 188	12 206
2,000 acres or more	314	279	1 017 220	907 057	365 965	290 630	16 912	10 377
5,000 acres or more	25	23	196 975	199 787	65 456	46 928	4 271	(D)
Farms with irrigated land	2 337	2 312	801 309	670 279	326 365	255 187	84 926	61 759
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	345	328	1 185	1 277	653	670	575	606
10 to 49 acres	420	410	10 138	10 314	3 886	3 855	2 355	2 221
50 to 69 acres	115	121	6 708	7 128	2 214	2 275	1 133	916
70 to 99 acres	161	181	13 039	15 176	3 403	3 635	1 731	1 720
100 to 139 acres	179	194	20 856	22 613	6 838	6 615	2 659	2 768
140 to 179 acres	122	144	19 346	22 603	5 537	6 487	2 001	2 559
180 to 219 acres	110	115	21 455	22 703	6 836	5 946	2 634	1 718
220 to 259 acres	101	104	24 062	24 703	9 436	6 648	3 091	1 861
260 to 499 acres	311	315	115 138	112 511	39 406	39 772	13 272	10 745
500 to 999 acres	274	247	188 230	166 314	72 318	65 248	18 375	14 062
1,000 to 1,999 acres	147	114	198 774	153 963	91 441	59 408	20 188	12 206
2,000 acres or more	52	39	182 378	110 974	84 397	54 628	16 912	10 377
5,000 acres or more	7	1	57 111	(D)	22 761	(D)	4 271	(D)

Table 9. Irrigation: 1997, 1992, and 1987

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Farms with irrigation	1997	1992	1987	Farms with irrigation	1997	1992	1987
Farms	number..	2 337	2 312	Irrigated land—Con.			
Proportion of farms	percent..	5.7	5.5	Acres irrigated—Con.			
				200 to 499 acres	farms..	68	45
					acres..	19 450	13 551
				500 to 999 acres	farms..	16	6
					acres..	10 376	(D)
				1,000 acres or more	farms..	4	2
					acres..	5 806	(D)
Acres irrigated:				Irrigated land use:			
1 to 9 acres	farms..	1 260	1 318	Harvested cropland	farms..	2 250	2 258
	acres..	3 800	4 043		acres..	81 922	77 204
10 to 49 acres	farms..	653	685	Pastureland and other land	farms..	166	97
	acres..	15 111	15 225		acres..	3 004	1 037
50 to 99 acres	farms..	221	172	Land in irrigated farms	acres..	801 309	670 279
	acres..	14 865	11 535	Cropland	acres..	455 113	380 872
100 to 199 acres	farms..	115	84	Harvested cropland	acres..	326 365	255 187
	acres..	15 518	11 115				942 697
							522 334
							332 881

Table 10. Selected Characteristics of Irrigated and Nonirrigated Farms: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All farms		Irrigated farms				Nonirrigated farms		
			Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated				
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	
Farms	number..	41 095	42 222	2 337	2 312	875	873	38 758	39 910
Land in farms	acres..	8 228 226	8 297 011	801 309	670 279	91 383	76 537	7 426 917	7 626 732
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :									
Average per farm	dollars..	384 979	320 488	647 071	454 228	313 911	254 782	369 940	313 008
Average per acre	dollars..	1 920	1 636	1 802	1 547	2 978	3 012	1 932	1 643
Irrigated land	acres..	84 926	61 759	84 926	61 759	16 639	10 230	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:									
Total cropland	farms..	37 177	38 779	2 328	2 309	875	873	34 849	36 470
	acres..	4 322 425	4 311 840	455 113	380 872	40 031	28 130	3 867 312	3 930 968
Harvested cropland	farms..	32 124	34 255	2 286	2 282	875	873	29 838	31 973
	acres..	2 520 961	2 449 013	326 365	255 187	16 139	10 094	2 194 596	2 193 826
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	farms..	30 109	30 814	1 152	1 058	260	214	28 957	29 756
	acres..	2 594 065	2 624 647	131 614	99 558	14 993	9 163	2 462 451	2 525 089
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms..	2 144	1 617	217	204	41	42	1 927	1 413
	acres..	90 681	61 222	7 417	6 728	984	1 118	83 264	54 494
Owned and rented land in farms:									
Owned land in farms	farms..	38 111	39 091	2 099	2 049	769	741	36 012	37 042
	acres..	5 339 255	5 481 628	408 897	367 736	70 377	60 471	4 930 358	5 113 892
Rented or leased land in farms	farms..	15 451	15 730	1 208	1 197	256	280	14 243	14 533
	acres..	2 888 971	2 815 383	392 412	302 543	21 006	16 066	2 496 559	2 512 840
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000..	2 343 518	2 055 958	467 072	344 599	148 116	105 664	1 876 445	1 711 359
Average per farm	dollars..	57 027	48 694	199 860	149 048	169 275	121 035	48 414	42 880
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	18 245	20 417	2 147	2 161	819	826	16 098	18 256
	\$1,000..	780 099	696 489	345 937	268 469	109 389	76 994	434 163	428 020
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms..	29 136	29 998	912	892	146	132	28 224	29 106
	\$1,000..	1 563 418	1 359 469	121 136	76 130	38 727	28 670	1 442 283	1 283 339
Total farm production expenses ¹	\$1,000..	1 924 690	1 699 051	342 867	255 130	107 727	77 859	1 581 823	1 443 921
Average per farm	dollars..	46 858	40 233	153 821	114 050	141 004	98 060	40 720	36 104
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	12 700	14 208	373	425	39	46	12 327	13 783
	\$1,000..	208 871	230 888	9 355	6 074	1 080	1 063	199 516	224 814
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..	23 331	24 667	742	694	89	93	22 589	23 973
	\$1,000..	649 741	461 703	47 446	26 836	19 732	12 742	602 295	434 868
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms..	15 959	18 804	1 746	1 684	513	477	14 213	17 120
	\$1,000..	51 074	41 102	21 749	14 357	10 324	6 956	29 324	26 745
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	26 695	29 001	2 105	2 090	702	717	24 590	26 911
	\$1,000..	113 688	108 844	22 154	18 217	1 981	1 872	91 534	90 627
Agricultural chemicals	farms..	16 382	24 321	1 857	2 093	571	725	14 525	22 228
	\$1,000..	69 655	64 381	18 068	14 306	2 061	1 125	51 587	50 075
Petroleum products	farms..	38 656	40 388	2 154	2 168	712	745	36 502	38 220
	\$1,000..	79 765	79 225	18 834	16 000	4 173	4 042	60 931	63 225
Electricity	farms..	21 392	22 564	1 793	1 747	540	556	19 599	20 817
	\$1,000..	27 444	27 032	6 436	5 171	2 349	2 011	21 008	21 860
Hired farm labor	farms..	14 921	16 359	1 533	1 543	446	484	13 388	14 816
	\$1,000..	192 798	188 671	80 629	69 096	29 558	26 680	112 169	119 575
Contract labor	farms..	3 320	3 927	277	413	74	128	3 043	3 514
	\$1,000..	14 269	17 113	5 600	6 218	1 126	647	8 669	10 895
Repairs and maintenance	farms..	33 209	34 281	2 047	1 979	629	616	31 162	32 302
	\$1,000..	113 211	102 175	21 101	15 832	4 823	3 303	92 110	86 343
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms..	8 936	10 686	698	818	148	179	8 238	9 868
	\$1,000..	19 619	16 587	3 953	2 777	744	476	15 666	13 810
Interest	farms..	12 402	13 746	1 122	1 145	276	307	11 280	12 601
	\$1,000..	85 752	85 120	15 469	14 736	3 895	5 040	70 283	70 384
Cash rent	farms..	9 733	9 844	978	869	130	137	8 755	8 975
	\$1,000..	62 469	57 154	15 683	10 841	1 535	592	46 786	46 313
Property taxes paid	farms..	39 188	40 146	2 124	2 097	686	726	37 064	38 049
	\$1,000..	56 889	49 989	5 499	3 933	1 556	1 173	51 390	46 056
All other farm production expenses	farms..	35 852	36 948	2 135	2 139	709	729	33 717	34 809
	\$1,000..	179 447	169 068	50 891	30 736	22 791	10 140	128 555	138 332
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ²	farms..	558	581	114	95	4	3	444	486
	\$1,000..	12 183	13 961	2 416	2 729	2	32	9 767	11 232
Government payments received	farms..	7 972	5 494	856	542	149	79	7 116	4 952
	\$1,000..	23 277	17 879	3 626	2 538	385	140	19 651	15 341
Other farm-related income ¹	farms..	12 625	10 230	816	595	161	145	11 809	9 635
	\$1,000..	50 529	43 108	6 501	5 578	1 176	920	44 028	37 530
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	farms..	41 075	41 971	2 229	2 230	764	787	38 846	39 741
	\$1,000..	1 718 392	1 388 837	213 943	166 005	41 252	28 917	1 504 448	1 222 832
Average per farm	dollars..	41 835	33 090	95 982	74 442	53 994	36 743	38 729	30 770
Livestock inventory:									
Cattle and calves	farms..	26 547	27 638	820	801	112	95	25 727	26 837
	number..	1 639 058	1 653 191	91 019	64 541	4 584	2 938	1 548 039	1 588 650
Milk cows	farms..	1 671	2 369	116	95	11	4	1 555	2 274
	number..	121 823	140 033	14 476	9 312	586	(D)	107 347	130 721
Hogs and pigs	farms..	1 170	2 085	66	103	13	19	1 104	1 982
	number..	385 755	412 736	236 285	202 982	194 009	175 497	149 470	209 754
Sheep and lambs	farms..	1 456	1 727	35	49	9	14	1 421	1 678
	number..	73 932	117 714	3 285	6 229	276	219	70 647	111 485

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.

Table 11. Value of Land and Buildings: 1997, 1992, and 1987

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Value of land and buildings	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)		
Estimated market value of land and buildings	41 075	(X)	42 230	44 795
farms..			13 534 228	10 409 201
\$1,000..			320 488	232 374
Average per farm	(X)	15 813 008	1 636	1 198
Average per acre	(X)	384 979		
dollars..		1 920		
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$39,999	3 997	80 907	5 405	7 759
\$40,000 to \$69,999	3 419	182 828	5 235	7 164
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 791	314 026	4 484	5 499
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5 085	607 442	5 840	6 434
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 444	745 320	4 200	4 194
\$200,000 to \$499,999	12 270	3 729 018	10 707	9 019
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4 951	3 322 841	3 785	3 103
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 014	2 693 213	1 646	1 111
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	940	2 630 100	799	457
\$5,000,000 or more	164	1 507 314	129	55

Table 12. Value of Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1997 and 1992

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Value of machinery and equipment	1997		1992	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	41 075	1 718 392	41 971	1 388 837
Average per farm ¹	(X)	41 835	(X)	33 090
By value group:				
\$1 to \$4,999	4 219	12 075	5 038	13 846
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 502	36 823	7 746	57 281
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9 075	121 191	11 195	145 679
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6 441	148 531	5 976	137 189
\$30,000 to \$49,999	6 337	231 338	4 865	174 339
\$50,000 to \$69,999	3 341	184 072	2 496	137 291
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 247	179 194	1 568	123 883
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 414	315 955	1 982	251 248
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 308	343 832	1 001	265 338
\$500,000 to \$999,999	156	96 880	81	49 564
\$1,000,000 or more	35	48 500	23	33 179

¹Data are in whole dollars.

Table 13. Selected Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1997 and 1992

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Selected machinery and equipment	1997						1992		
	Total		Manufactured 1993 to 1997		Manufactured prior to 1993		Farms	Number	Number manufactured 1988 to 1992
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Motortrucks, including pickups	34 980	68 947	8 755	10 556	31 106	58 391	35 592	64 194	12 711
2 or 3	13 047	29 907	1 119	2 390	24 818	11 438	26 256	2 460	
4 or more	3 685	20 792	132	662	2 890	16 199	2 990	16 774	650
Wheel tractors	37 837	77 203	7 467	9 528	34 458	67 675	37 918	82 235	10 093
2 or 3	17 030	39 525	1 291	2 764	14 844	34 541	15 569	35 674	3 357
4 or more	4 158	21 029	139	727	3 409	16 929	5 557	29 769	767
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	21 400	29 690	2 367	2 754	19 562	26 936	24 602	36 037	3 455
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	27 889	47 513	5 658	6 774	24 745	40 739	25 204	46 198	6 638
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	26 750	40 848	5 091	5 816	23 684	35 032	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	4 334	6 665	744	958	3 910	5 707	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines	3 766	4 360	273	293	3 527	4 067	4 794	5 755	503
Cotton pickers and strippers	159	169	89	94	72	75	44	46	21
Mower conditioners	15 508	17 597	2 818	2 981	13 097	14 616	15 388	17 281	3 961
Pickup balers	17 806	23 608	3 490	3 772	15 734	19 836	18 852	23 909	4 659

Table 14. Petroleum Products Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Petroleum products				
farms..	38 656	(X)	40 388	42 385
\$1,000..		79 765	79 225	64 261
(X)		2 063	1 962	1 516
Average per farm				
farms..	28 929	(X)	31 135	34 445
\$1,000..		25 542	28 387	26 618
(X)		883	912	773
Average per farm				
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	16 954	3 134	17 772	21 276
\$500 to \$999	5 206	3 444	5 837	5 908
\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 531	4 581	4 017	3 907
\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 386	6 742	2 554	2 639
\$5,000 to \$9,999	631	4 047	678	549
\$10,000 to \$24,999	196	2 770	240	144
\$25,000 or more	25	825	37	22
Diesel fuel				
farms..	30 435	(X)	28 947	26 891
\$1,000..		29 187	28 309	22 439
(X)		959	978	834
Average per farm				
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	19 502	3 743	18 550	17 854
\$500 to \$999	4 898	3 125	4 373	3 820
\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 732	3 507	2 639	2 416
\$2,000 to \$4,999	2 071	6 062	2 157	1 914
\$5,000 to \$9,999	792	5 233	826	657
\$10,000 to \$24,999	392	5 331	342	208
\$25,000 or more	48	2 186	60	22
Natural gas				
farms..	699	(X)	837	1 014
\$1,000..		2 636	2 470	1 807
(X)		3 771	2 951	1 782
Average per farm				
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	112	5	97	123
\$100 to \$499	141	33	173	261
\$500 to \$999	117	74	132	225
\$1,000 to \$1,999	88	114	173	182
\$2,000 to \$4,999	145	462	142	122
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	376	79	81
\$10,000 or more	45	1 571	41	20
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.				
farms..	25 402	(X)	25 888	25 522
\$1,000..		22 401	20 059	13 396
(X)		882	775	525
Average per farm				
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99	11 718	547	11 996	12 989
\$100 to \$499	8 917	1 725	8 787	7 803
\$500 to \$999	1 511	992	1 692	1 669
\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 103	1 468	1 096	1 370
\$2,000 to \$4,999	943	2 871	1 244	1 152
\$5,000 to \$9,999	665	4 597	659	395
\$10,000 or more	545	10 200	414	144

Table 15. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer: 1997, 1992, and 1987

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Chemicals used	1997	1992	1987	
Any chemicals or fertilizer used ¹	farms..	28 902	33 663	35 105
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	26 695	29 001	32 186
acres on which used..		2 101 660	2 082 495	2 032 835
\$1,000..		113 688	108 844	92 982
Agricultural chemicals	farms..	16 382	24 321	23 489
\$1,000..		69 655	64 381	51 382
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—				
Insects on hay and other crops	farms..	6 902	14 112	11 662
acres on which used..		575 771	628 369	678 466
Nematodes in crops	farms..	1 724	2 021	3 141
acres on which used..		151 573	132 937	134 215
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms..	3 298	3 385	3 921
acres on which used..		202 424	162 992	135 909
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms..	9 903	10 674	13 779
acres on which used..		1 119 769	1 099 109	1 153 803
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate	farms..	1 177	1 349	1 658
acres on which used..		118 073	60 869	55 322

¹Data for 1987 include farms on which lime was applied alone or together with fertilizer and/or chemicals.

Table 16. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization for All Farms and Farms Operated by Black and Other Races: 1997, 1992, and 1987

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1997	1992	1987	1997	1992	1987
Tenure of operator:						
All operators	farms.. 8 228 226	farms.. 8 297 011	farms.. 8 676 336	farms.. 1 241	farms.. 1 384	farms.. 1 756
Harvested cropland	acres.. 32 124	acres.. 34 255	acres.. 37 332	acres.. 154 661	acres.. 169 293	acres.. 197 963
	acres.. 2 520 961	acres.. 2 449 013	acres.. 2 406 976		acres.. 53 854	acres.. 1 463
Full owners	farms.. 3 331 035	farms.. 3 427 837	farms.. 3 887 342	farms.. 641	farms.. 779	farms.. 1 023
Harvested cropland	acres.. 18 358	acres.. 20 027	acres.. 22 745	acres.. 57 676	acres.. 69 024	acres.. 90 546
	acres.. 631 266	acres.. 646 811	acres.. 724 438		acres.. 437	acres.. 776
Part owners	farms.. 4 308 023	farms.. 4 315 736	farms.. 4 235 806	farms.. 456	farms.. 89 525	farms.. 588
Harvested cropland	acres.. 11 390	acres.. 11 623	acres.. 11 820	acres.. 83 333	acres.. 424	acres.. 95 577
	acres.. 1 608 498	acres.. 1 553 579	acres.. 1 460 418		acres.. 35 705	acres.. 554
Tenants	farms.. 589 168	farms.. 553 438	farms.. 553 188	farms.. 144	farms.. 10 744	farms.. 42 677
Harvested cropland	acres.. 2 376	acres.. 2 605	acres.. 2 767	acres.. 13 652	acres.. 127	acres.. 11 840
	acres.. 281 197	acres.. 248 623	acres.. 222 120		acres.. 8 124	acres.. 133
Percent of tenancy	percent.. 7.3	percent.. 7.4	percent.. 7.4	percent.. 11.6	percent.. 9.9	percent.. 8.3
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated		30 007	30 940	32 397	749	824
Not on farm operated		7 904	8 071	8 805	349	385
Not reported		3 184	3 211	3 597	143	175
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming		18 410	19 571	20 617	587	712
Other		22 685	22 651	24 182	654	672
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None		15 297	15 878	16 275	483	527
Any		23 215	23 465	25 826	632	680
1 to 49 days		2 007	2 098	2 465	53	57
50 to 99 days		1 144	1 102	1 271	28	43
100 to 149 days		1 297	1 272	1 489	50	60
150 to 199 days		2 334	2 198	2 310	87	80
200 days or more		16 433	16 795	18 291	414	440
Not reported		2 583	2 879	2 698	126	177
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less		1 846	1 942	2 226	66	61
3 or 4 years		2 430	2 821	2 886	70	88
5 to 9 years		5 442	5 861	6 166	150	142
10 years or more		23 602	23 468	24 385	577	638
Average years on present farm		20.3	19.8	19.4	20.6	21.4
Not reported		7 775	8 130	9 136	378	455
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years		310	352	436	6	10
25 to 34 years		2 015	2 804	3 781	40	57
35 to 44 years		6 701	7 217	7 847	145	161
45 to 49 years		4 697	4 566	4 796	123	120
50 to 54 years		5 085	4 932	5 104	133	142
55 to 59 years		5 077	4 903	5 271	136	142
60 to 64 years		4 777	4 889	5 415	175	188
65 to 69 years		4 217	4 596	4 640	158	170
70 years and over		8 216	7 963	7 509	325	341
Average age		56.4	55.6	54.5	59.6	59.1
Operators by sex:						
Male	farms.. 36 672	farms.. 7 737 603	farms.. 8 157 766	farms.. 1 144	farms.. 1 256	farms.. 1 646
	acres.. 7 655 805	acres.. 4 229	acres.. 3 802	acres.. 145 255	acres.. 156 083	acres.. 187 343
Female	farms.. 572 421	farms.. 559 408	farms.. 518 570	farms.. 9 406	farms.. 128	farms.. 110
	acres.. 572 421	acres.. 559 408	acres.. 518 570		acres.. 9 406	acres.. 13 210
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text):						
	farms.. 233	farms.. 31 670	farms.. 14 918	farms.. 81	farms.. 34	farms.. 20
	acres.. 57 770	acres.. 28 920	acres.. 29 779	acres.. 866	acres.. 3 995	acres.. 1 879
Operators not of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin	farms.. 34 418	farms.. 13 150	farms.. 14 939	farms.. 341	farms.. 866	farms.. 1 823
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin not reported	farms.. 6 444					
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms.. 35 824	farms.. 6 259 079	farms.. 6 678 985	farms.. 39 344	farms.. 1 124	farms.. 1 223
	acres.. 6 153 108	acres.. 3 786	acres.. 4 004	acres.. 129 602	acres.. 143 974	acres.. 165 838
Partnership	farms.. 1 132 746	farms.. 1 195 176	farms.. 1 250 112	farms.. 14 912	farms.. 20 167	farms.. 24 586
	acres.. 1 620	acres.. 1 327	acres.. 1 173	acres.. 17	acres.. 6 541	acres.. 3 306
Corporation	farms.. 861 060	farms.. 757 712	farms.. 655 211	farms.. 6 541	farms.. 5 744	
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 33	farms.. 30	farms.. 15 443	farms.. 16	farms.. -	farms.. 1
	acres.. 40 260	acres.. 37 060	acres.. 1 039	acres.. -	acres.. (D)	acres.. -
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 1 429	farms.. 1 130	farms.. 585 048	farms.. 13	farms.. (D)	farms.. 10
	acres.. 774 059	acres.. 653 412				
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 9	farms.. 20	farms.. 6 391	farms.. 14	farms.. -	farms.. -
	acres.. 1 929	acres.. 12 341	acres.. 1 04	acres.. -	acres.. (D)	acres.. -
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 149	farms.. 147	farms.. 48 329	farms.. 4	farms.. 1	farms.. 1
	acres.. 44 812	acres.. 54 899	acres.. 85 044	acres.. 92 028	acres.. (D)	acres.. (D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms.. 226	farms.. 243	farms.. 92 028	farms.. 12	farms.. 3 606	farms.. 11
	acres.. 81 312	acres.. 85 044				

¹For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.

Table 17. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Specified Racial Groups, Sex of Operators, and Persons of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin ¹
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	1 241	1 127	47	43	24	4 423	36 672	233
1992..	1 384	1 298	52	27	7	4 229	37 993	152
Land in farms	154 661	136 299	8 547	7 162	2 653	572 421	7 655 805	57 770
1992..	169 293	158 477	7 867	2 454	495	559 408	7 737 603	31 670
Harvested cropland	988	908	33	32	15	2 817	29 307	185
1992..	1 138	1 082	36	17	3	2 946	31 309	116
acres, 1997..	53 854	50 323	1 830	1 253	448	115 465	2 405 496	19 184
1992..	55 550	52 035	3 142	(D)	(D)	110 491	2 338 522	9 271
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	107	91	7	5	4	477	2 387	17
10 to 49 acres	356	319	15	13	9	1 452	8 831	58
50 to 139 acres	472	447	11	10	4	1 402	11 461	65
140 to 219 acres	134	121	3	6	4	449	4 804	29
220 to 499 acres	128	115	5	6	2	434	5 681	36
500 acres or more	44	34	6	3	1	209	3 508	28
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms	farms..	1 097	996	43	41	4 151	33 960	213
acres..	94 507	80 591	6 424	4 972	17	483 580	4 855 675	33 229
Rented or leased land in farms	farms..	600	564	18	10	8	865	14 586
acres..	60 154	55 708	2 123	2 190	133	88 841	2 800 130	24 541
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	farms, 1997..	641	563	29	33	16	3 558	22 086
1992..	779	714	37	23	5	3 374	23 118	109
acres, 1997..	57 676	48 717	2 919	3 540	2 500	403 288	2 927 747	17 338
1992..	69 024	65 015	2 598	(D)	(D)	392 711	3 035 126	14 786
Part owners	farms, 1997..	456	433	14	8	1	593	11 874
1992..	468	453	11	3	1	595	12 004	31
acres, 1997..	83 333	75 104	5 373	(D)	(D)	150 516	4 157 507	36 655
1992..	89 525	84 241	(D)	(D)	(D)	145 565	4 170 171	12 181
Tenants	farms, 1997..	144	131	4	2	7	272	2 712
1992..	137	131	4	1	1	260	2 871	12
acres, 1997..	13 652	12 478	255	(D)	(D)	18 617	570 551	3 777
1992..	10 744	9 221	(D)	(D)	(D)	21 132	532 306	4 703
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)		1 124	1 023	43	35	23	3 869	31 955
Partnership		88	83	3	2	—	295	3 130
Family held corporation		13	7	1	5	—	189	1 273
Other than family held corporation		4	3	—	—	1	28	130
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.,		12	11	—	1	—	42	184
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales..... farms..	1 241	1 127	47	43	24	4 423	36 672	233
\$1,000..	24 971	21 489	1 513	1 645	325	136 151	2 207 366	18 339
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	685	632	19	22	12	1 581	16 664
\$1,000..	16 665	15 172	595	651	248	29 652	750 448	8 547
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	640	578	31	19	12	2 873	26 263	149
\$1,000..	8 306	6 317	917	994	77	106 500	1 456 919	9 791
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000		204	182	12	7	3	1 024	4 201
\$1,000 to \$2,499		211	186	9	10	6	751	5 023
\$2,500 to \$9,999		433	413	11	5	4	1 420	12 537
\$10,000 to \$19,999		172	159	2	5	6	497	5 181
\$20,000 to \$24,999		48	40	4	2	2	117	1 216
\$25,000 or more		173	147	9	14	3	614	8 514
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		211	202	3	4	2	265	2 464
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		43	31	1	6	5	60	533
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		11	4	3	2	2	52	564
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		20	11	2	7	—	186	1 180
Other crop farming (1119)		381	364	6	7	4	814	8 061
Tobacco farming (11191)		251	244	3	2	2	396	4 067
Cotton farming (11192)		12	12	—	—	—	3	125
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		118	108	3	5	2	415	3 869
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)		457	417	21	12	7	1 813	18 556
Cattle feedlots (112112)		18	16	2	—	—	63	725
Dairy cattle and milk production (1212)		9	7	2	—	—	53	1 099
Hog and pig farming (1122)		40	39	1	—	—	21	233
Poultry and egg production (1123)		13	8	1	4	—	143	1 109
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		6	4	—	—	2	135	453
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		32	24	5	1	2	818	1 695

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Specified Racial Groups, Sex of Operators, and Persons of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin ¹
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	749	680	30	23	16	3 416	26 591	183
Not on farm operated	349	315	11	15	8	635	7 269	45
Not reported	143	132	6	5	—	372	2 812	5
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	587	538	20	18	11	2 003	16 407	139
Other	654	589	27	25	13	2 420	20 265	94
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	483	449	19	12	3	2 118	13 179	112
Any	632	560	26	27	19	2 007	21 208	113
1 to 99 days	81	72	1	7	1	295	2 856	20
100 to 199 days	137	121	6	5	5	372	3 259	27
200 days or more	414	367	19	15	13	1 340	15 093	66
Not reported	126	118	2	4	2	298	2 285	8
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	66	51	8	4	3	301	1 545	11
3 or 4 years	70	63	3	—	4	335	2 095	18
5 to 9 years	150	124	7	9	10	691	4 751	37
10 years or more	577	536	21	14	6	2 241	21 361	134
Average years on present farm	20.6	21.7	11.6	11.9	9.2	18.5	20.5	19.2
Not reported	378	353	8	16	1	855	6 920	33
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	6	5	1	—	—	27	283	2
25 to 34 years	40	33	2	—	5	156	1 859	17
35 to 44 years	145	127	12	2	4	738	5 963	28
45 to 54 years	256	221	14	15	6	984	8 798	63
55 to 59 years	136	125	4	5	2	457	4 620	25
60 to 64 years	175	165	4	4	2	436	4 341	31
65 to 69 years	158	137	9	10	2	386	3 831	21
70 years and over	325	314	1	7	3	1 239	6 977	46
Average age	59.6	60.2	51.4	59.6	49.4	58.6	56.1	56.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	1 144	1 054	35	33	22	(X)	36 672	211
Female	97	73	12	10	2	4 423	(X)	22
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	34	15	2	—	17	22	211	233
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms..	30	30	—	—	17	541	4
\$1,000..		301	301	—	—	67	12 116	(D)
Government payments received	farms..	343	324	9	7	3	7 258	49
\$1,000..		462	404	(D)	24	(D)	1 380	206

¹See chapter 1, table 16 for operators not of or not reporting Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin.

Table 18. Selected Characteristics of Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

NAICS code (see text)	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)	Estimated market value of selected capital assets ¹ , average per farm (dollars)		Market value of agricultural products sold (\$1,000)		
				Land and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Total	Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	Livestock, poultry, and their products
Total	41 095	8 228 226	2 520 961	384 979	41 835	2 343 518	780 099	1 563 418
Crop production (111)	14 179	3 147 034	1 386 152	403 876	50 749	773 528	731 000	42 528
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 729	1 063 436	633 149	662 521	72 428	164 298	155 841	8 457
Soybean farming (11111)	583	155 709	99 663	486 224	49 189	21 434	20 887	547
Oilseed (except soybean) farming (11112)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dry pea and bean farming (11113)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat farming (11114)	212	40 507	21 616	355 852	51 071	4 446	4 321	125
Corn farming (11115)	539	162 616	92 025	588 049	58 402	21 685	20 159	1 526
Rice farming (11116)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other grain farming (11119)	1 395	704 604	419 845	823 850	92 219	116 733	110 474	6 259
Vegetable and melon farming (11121)	593	97 916	62 560	360 096	57 459	57 397	56 508	889
Potato farming (111211)	75	23 386	18 742	347 779	76 511	13 730	13 466	264
Other vegetable (except potato) and melon farming (111219)	518	74 530	43 818	362 973	53 009	43 667	43 042	624
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	616	88 871	31 404	464 633	41 765	34 088	32 657	1 431
Orange groves (11131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Citrus (except orange) groves (11132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Noncitrus fruit and tree nut farming (11133)	616	88 871	31 404	464 633	41 765	34 088	32 657	1 431
Apple orchards (111331)	275	59 043	25 380	567 601	55 337	26 053	24 884	1 169
Grape vineyards (111332)	84	8 885	1 788	878 579	43 499	1 465	1 407	58
Strawberry farming (111333)	24	2 756	(D)	137 234	24 556	525	(D)	(D)
Berry (except strawberry) farming (111334)	48	(D)	286	133 029	23 029	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tree nut farming (111335)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Fruit and tree nut combination farming (111336)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other noncitrus fruit farming (11139)	184	16 226	3 745	287 809	30 842	5 815	5 629	187
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 366	121 317	33 133	360 531	45 558	169 980	164 960	5 020
Food crops grown under cover (11141)	24	721	63	166 923	31 615	1 242	1 236	5
Nursery and floriculture production (11142)	1 342	120 596	33 070	362 336	45 688	168 738	163 723	5 015
Nursery and tree production (111421)	891	103 842	30 211	389 399	46 910	94 154	(D)	(D)
Floriculture production (111422)	451	16 754	2 859	293 892	42 596	74 584	(D)	(D)
Other crop farming (1119)	8 875	1 775 494	625 906	328 862	44 865	347 766	321 035	26 732
Tobacco farming (11191)	4 463	774 336	160 579	220 459	40 819	193 582	180 638	12 944
Cotton farming (11192)	128	112 742	61 237	1 514 197	187 669	28 113	27 840	273
Sugarcane farming (11193)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay farming (11194)	3 135	444 845	153 890	350 731	31 044	21 082	17 160	3 922
All other crop farming (11199)	1 149	443 571	250 200	561 456	81 033	104 989	95 397	9 592
Animal production (112)	26 916	5 081 192	1 134 809	375 162	37 205	1 569 989	49 099	1 520 890
Cattle ranching and farming (1121)	22 309	4 618 111	1 031 140	377 925	36 796	645 140	35 365	609 775
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots (11211)	21 157	4 082 421	807 434	353 579	32 244	350 839	24 878	325 961
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	20 369	3 915 403	762 275	351 656	32 078	323 046	22 711	300 335
Cattle feedlots (112112)	788	167 018	45 159	402 242	36 437	27 792	2 167	25 626
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 152	535 690	223 706	856 696	126 304	294 301	10 486	283 815
Hog and pig farming (1122)	254	41 494	16 896	378 350	46 216	77 372	5 318	72 053
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 252	176 002	55 412	486 268	75 959	782 730	7 064	775 665
Chicken egg production (11231)	264	24 051	6 563	373 557	64 762	66 559	503	66 057
Broilers and other meat-type chicken production (11232)	612	83 822	29 897	455 444	76 482	422 470	4 699	417 771
Turkey production (11233)	332	63 558	18 608	653 947	80 147	234 841	1 845	232 997
Poultry hatcheries (11234)	11	502	(D)	426 189	334 459	58 590	—	58 590
Other poultry production (11239)	33	4 069	(D)	225 810	24 229	270	18	251
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	588	48 175	6 026	208 105	19 879	3 132	146	2 986
Sheep farming (11241)	436	39 032	5 229	229 834	19 406	2 358	133	2 225
Goat farming (11242)	152	9 143	797	157 120	20 989	774	13	761
Animal aquaculture (1125)	63	2 634	34	126 858	76 363	16 372	(D)	(D)
Other animal production (1129)	2 450	194 776	25 301	336 349	24 444	45 244	(D)	(D)
Apiculture (11291)	43	2 291	543	291 530	22 276	(D)	436	—
Horse and other equine production (11292)	2 279	171 325	18 463	330 527	24 005	37 861	346	37 515
Fur-bearing animal and rabbit production (11293)	13	376	83	68 333	4 583	(D)	(D)	—
All other animal production (11299)	115	20 784	6 212	502 809	36 619	6 777	790	5 987

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table 19. Selected Characteristics of Reservations and Abnormal Farms: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	1997		1992	Characteristics	1997		1992
	Reser-vations	Abnormal farms	Reser-vations and abnormal farms ¹		Reser-vations	Abnormal farms	Reser-vations and abnormal farms ¹
Farms number ..	—	9	28	Total farm production expenses ^{2 3} \$1,000..	—	414	3 241
Land in farms ² acres ..	—	6 105	26 075	Average per farm dollars..	—	45 986	115 759
Average size of farm acres ..	—	678	931	Government payments received ² farms..	—	1	2
Estimated market value of land and buildings ^{2 3} \$1,000..	—	13 189	50 094	\$1,000..	—	(D)	(D)
Average per farm dollars..	—	1 465 483	1 789 085	Average per farm dollars..	—	(D)	(D)
Average per acre dollars..	—	2 160	1 921	Other farm-related income ^{2 3} farms..	—	1	4
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ^{2 3} \$1,000..	—	684	4 651	\$1,000..	—	(D)	(D)
Land in farms according to use: ²				Average per farm dollars..	—	(D)	(D)
Total cropland farms..	—	9	28	Tenure of operator:			
acres..	—	1 217	9 132	Full owners	—	8	18
Harvested cropland farms..	—	8	26	Part owners	—	1	9
acres..	—	954	5 477	Tenants	—	—	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms..	—	3	10	Farms by North American Industry Classification System:			
acres..	—	(D)	2 541	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	—	1	(NA)
Other cropland farms..	—	4	12	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	—	1	(NA)
acres..	—	(D)	1 114	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	—	1	(NA)
Total woodland farms..	—	4	20	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	—	—	(NA)
acres..	—	2 055	7 699	Other crop farming (1119)	—	2	(NA)
Woodland pastured farms..	—	2	8	Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	(NA)
acres..	—	(D)	951	Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	(NA)
Woodland not pastured farms..	—	3	17	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	—	2	(NA)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured farms..	—	2	12	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	—	4	(NA)
acres..	—	(D)	5 658	Cattle feedlots (112112)	—	—	(NA)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	—	7	22	Dairy cattle and milk production (112121)	—	—	(NA)
acres..	—	(D)	3 586	Hog and pig farming (1122)	—	—	(NA)
Irrigated land farms..	—	2	7	Poultry and egg production (1123)	—	—	(NA)
acres..	—	(D)	42	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	—	—	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold ² \$1,000..	—	352	3 662	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	—	—	(NA)
Average per farm dollars..	—	39 135	130 781				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	—	158	539				
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	—	194	3 123				

¹In 1992 reservations were included in abnormal farms.

²Data have been adjusted to exclude the agricultural activity of American Indians farming on reservations that were counted individually.

³Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table 20. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992		Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
INVENTORY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text)	1 588	4 834 867	2 069	6 191 513	SALES				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1 519	3 767 755	2 022	4 883 025	Layers 20 weeks old and older	252	3 605 273	323	4 591 259
Farms with inventory of—					Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	79	2 698 443	81	3 048 154
1 to 49	1 241	20 004	1 630	26 680	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	671	258 684 455	640	201 697 436
50 to 99	96	5 713	152	9 028	Farms by number sold—				
100 to 399	47	7 449	71	11 366	1 to 1,999	35	3 901	31	(D)
400 to 3,199	11	8 912	12	20 814	2,000 to 15,999	3	21 615	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	49	342 816	58	403 557	16,000 to 29,999	3	76 200	7	157 915
10,000 to 19,999	47	678 609	49	697 544	30,000 to 59,999	18	811 856	18	897 200
20,000 to 49,999	15	432 388	34	962 700	60,000 to 99,999	42	3 331 371	26	2 101 458
50,000 to 99,999	7	402 700	8	573 421	100,000 to 199,999	111	16 094 326	125	18 380 017
100,000 or more	6	1 869 164	8	2 177 915	200,000 to 299,999	130	31 636 766	149	35 758 233
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old (see text)	273	1 067 112	343	1 308 488	300,000 to 499,999	184	71 809 984	173	67 460 455
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old	96	732 598	88	958 663	500,000 or more	145	134 898 436	110	76 924 910
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	720	41 360 070	735	33 709 591	500,000 to 749,999	104	60 238 336	80	46 588 578
Turkeys	484	8 175 875	495	6 713 040	750,000 or more	41	74 660 100	30	30 336 332
For slaughter	341	7 745 855	363	6 453 435	Turkeys	389	26 030 650	344	18 154 792
Hens kept for breeding	162	430 020	181	259 605	For slaughter	354	25 514 625	316	17 900 578
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	572	(X)	613	(X)	Hens kept for breeding	38	516 025	33	254 214
					Ducks, geese, and other poultry	126	(X)	106	(X)

Table 21. Layers, Pullets, and Pullet Chicks—Number Sold: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992		Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Layers 20 weeks old and older	252	3 605 273	323	4 591 259	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	79	2 698 443	81	3 048 154
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	105	1 923	129	2 959	1 to 1,999	30	1 402	29	2 378
100 to 399	9	(D)	21	3 020	2,000 to 15,999	7	67 696	4	51 000
400 to 3,199	2	(D)	7	7 140	16,000 to 29,999	7	156 000	9	195 500
3,200 to 9,999	49	320 332	63	406 696	30,000 to 59,999	19	810 000	20	929 000
10,000 to 19,999	59	817 953	52	742 072	60,000 to 99,999	11	759 345	13	953 000
20,000 to 49,999	16	473 811	35	967 111	100,000 or more	5	904 000	6	917 276
50,000 to 99,999	5	286 258	10	733 808					
100,000 or more	7	1 701 004	6	1 728 453					

Table 22. Poultry—Inventory and Sales by Farms With Layers and Pullets 13 Weeks Old and Older: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Inventory											
	Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text)								Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old	Broilers and other meat-type chickens		
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old							
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number				
Total	1 588	4 834 867	1 519	3 767 755	273	1 067 112	66	324 392	152	(D)		
Farms with inventory of—												
1 to 49	1 257	21 256	1 222	19 381	183	1 875	45	682	124	(D)		
50 to 99	114	(D)	109	(D)	38	1 119	5	265	12	317		
100 to 399	52	8 474	50	7 159	15	1 315	6	312	7	600		
400 to 1,599	13	7 407	13	6 387	5	1 020	2	(D)	1	(D)		
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3,200 to 9,999	48	336 416	48	336 416	—	—	—	—	3	81 700		
10,000 to 19,999	56	794 159	48	685 009	9	109 150	1	(D)	1	(D)		
20,000 to 49,999	30	879 388	15	432 388	15	447 000	1	(D)	2	(D)		
50,000 to 99,999	11	658 100	7	402 700	5	255 400	4	191 000	1	(D)		
100,000 or more	6	2 119 397	6	1 869 164	3	250 233	2	(D)	1	(D)		
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	408 206	568	(D)		
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Sales											
	Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks (see text)								Broilers and other meat-type chickens	Poultry and poultry products		
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old							
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number				
Total	259	4 882 946	221	3 389 712	51	1 493 234	38	(D)	643	89 869		
Farms with inventory of—												
1 to 49	76	2 028	68	1 205	14	823	19	(D)	363	863		
50 to 99	17	693	13	(D)	9	(D)	1	(D)	68	(D)		
100 to 399	14	(D)	14	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	48	115		
400 to 1,599	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	2	(D)	12	87		
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(D)		
3,200 to 9,999	47	299 082	47	299 082	—	—	3	430 400	48	4 845		
10,000 to 19,999	56	1 046 688	49	835 688	8	211 000	2	(D)	56	10 711		
20,000 to 49,999	30	1 222 364	15	385 364	15	837 000	5	305 000	30	27 358		
50,000 to 99,999	11	809 258	7	365 258	4	444 000	1	(D)	11	8 565		
100,000 or more	6	1 501 004	6	1 501 004	—	—	1	(D)	6	37 248		
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	56	1 420 770	31	215 561	28	1 205 209	633	(D)	1 132	670 352		

Table 23. Turkeys—Number Sold: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Turkeys	Total		Turkeys sold for slaughter		Sales of hens kept for breeding	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total sold	389	26 030 650	354	25 514 625	38	516 025
Farms by number of turkeys sold—						
1 to 1,999.....	36	1 203	29	1 074	10	129
2,000 to 7,999.....	10	48 640	2	(D)	8	(D)
8,000 to 15,999.....	24	305 942	10	130 642	14	175 300
16,000 to 29,999.....	34	766 658	30	694 658	4	72 000
30,000 to 59,999.....	100	4 358 121	100	4 358 121	—	—
60,000 to 99,999.....	98	7 481 925	98	7 481 925	—	—
100,000 or more.....	87	13 068 161	85	(D)	2	(D)

Table 24. Cattle and Calves—Inventory: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992		Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cattle and calves	26 547	1 639 058	27 638	1 653 191	Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.				
Farms with—					Milk cows				
1 to 9	3 771	21 828	4 253	24 305	1 to 9	1 671	121 823	2 369	140 033
10 to 19	5 208	72 600	5 520	77 008	10 to 19	427	1 234	837	2 034
20 to 49	8 736	273 826	8 957	278 846	20 to 49	119	1 532	148	1 994
50 to 99	4 657	317 224	4 702	319 726	50 to 99	219	7 164	290	9 586
100 to 199	2 557	343 782	2 573	346 905	100 to 199	428	31 000	571	39 883
200 to 499	1 333	381 839	1 357	392 198	200 to 499	368	48 453	403	52 913
500 to 999	241	158 020	229	146 875	500 to 999	103	27 766	112	28 653
1,000 to 2,499	40	56 966	45	(D)	500 to 999	7	4 674	8	4 970
2,500 to 4,999	4	12 973	2	(D)	1,000 or more	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	Heifers and heifer calves	19 826	401 950	20 885	424 565
Cows and heifers that had calved	22 823	810 364	23 948	814 101	Farms with—				
Farms with—					1 to 9	10 339	45 905	10 916	49 155
1 to 9	5 627	29 880	6 601	34 387	10 to 19	4 418	57 884	4 695	61 507
10 to 19	5 725	77 951	5 775	78 475	20 to 49	3 257	93 785	3 331	97 003
20 to 49	6 926	209 232	6 990	209 071	50 to 99	1 098	72 790	1 163	77 991
50 to 99	2 846	189 536	2 904	193 124	100 to 199	502	65 569	565	73 938
100 to 199	1 245	160 920	1 235	161 565	200 to 499	193	51 460	198	52 227
200 to 499	408	109 957	403	108 011	500 to 999	15	9 636	16	(D)
500 to 999	41	25 746	36	23 518	1,000 to 2,499	4	4 921	—	—
1,000 to 2,499	5	7 142	4	5 950	2,500 or more	—	—	1	(D)
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	22 735	426 744	23 446	414 525
Beef cows	21 753	688 541	22 519	674 068	Farms with—				
Farms with—					1 to 9	12 768	50 534	13 790	52 767
1 to 9	5 536	29 593	6 444	33 949	10 to 19	4 564	60 173	4 493	58 970
10 to 19	5 696	77 532	5 715	77 645	20 to 49	3 635	104 417	3 473	100 126
20 to 49	6 825	205 442	6 834	203 391	50 to 99	1 117	72 640	1 041	68 257
50 to 99	2 497	163 230	2 400	157 675	100 to 199	426	54 943	432	55 914
100 to 199	887	112 774	834	107 876	200 to 499	178	49 711	169	44 784
200 to 499	277	74 128	262	70 543	500 to 999	39	24 452	40	24 445
500 to 999	30	18 700	26	17 039	1,000 to 2,499	8	9 874	8	9 262
1,000 to 2,499	5	7 142	4	5 950	2,500 or more	—	—	—	—

Table 25. Cattle and Calves—Sales: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Number sold	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Cattle and calves	26 350	906 897	389 787	26 917	855 634	395 315
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	8 433	44 292	16 706	9 701	48 945	19 536
10 to 19	6 587	89 504	33 457	6 852	93 124	37 268
20 to 49	7 120	214 781	82 337	6 488	195 628	81 486
50 to 99	2 610	175 180	72 273	2 357	158 623	70 794
100 to 199	1 048	138 898	61 621	995	133 243	63 702
200 to 499	438	121 122	58 405	414	116 279	61 267
500 to 999	75	49 842	24 911	77	50 012	27 387
1,000 to 2,499	33	45 916	23 801	28	39 869	22 101
2,500 to 4,999	4	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	19 363	609 414	309 912	20 666	564 034	307 292
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	8 255	36 768	17 022	10 020	41 845	19 951
10 to 19	4 221	56 383	26 133	4 280	57 040	27 857
20 to 49	4 171	124 018	59 000	3 938	117 679	59 150
50 to 99	1 596	106 976	53 656	1 405	94 242	50 353
100 to 199	712	94 339	47 993	643	85 520	48 092
200 to 499	312	87 161	47 671	298	84 071	50 473
500 to 999	66	43 452	24 462	59	39 039	22 819
1,000 to 2,499	24	34 638	19 096	18	24 787	16 869
2,500 to 4,999	4	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	1 425	44 476	31 703	2 167	66 450	45 064
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	753	2 661	1 831	1 105	4 038	2 233
10 to 19	257	3 413	2 265	397	5 215	2 896
20 to 49	242	7 151	4 775	357	10 653	6 263
50 to 99	88	6 080	4 367	168	10 857	6 970
100 to 199	45	6 225	4 636	83	11 250	7 667
200 to 499	30	9 124	6 549	44	11 486	8 887
500 to 999	7	4 608	3 078	9	6 216	4 565
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	(D)	4	6 735	5 583
2,500 to 4,999	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	16 260	297 483	79 874	17 293	291 600	88 023
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	7 733	34 844	9 755	9 090	40 299	12 457
10 to 19	4 030	53 128	14 784	4 113	53 953	16 700
20 to 49	3 392	98 258	26 365	3 089	88 441	26 272
50 to 99	806	51 929	13 658	692	44 911	12 872
100 to 199	210	26 944	7 552	219	27 219	7 916
200 to 499	75	20 008	4 884	73	19 313	6 394
500 to 999	11	7 860	1 595	10	6 201	1 973
1,000 or more	3	4 512	1 281	7	11 263	3 438

Table 26. Cattle and Calves Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Herd size	Cattle and calves inventory							Cattle and calves sales			
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved		Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)		
Total	26 547	1 639 058	22 823	810 364	19 826	401 950	22 735	426 744	25 287	870 094	374 331
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	3 771	21 828	2 558	10 092	1 943	4 993	2 576	6 743	2 514	18 619	7 553
10 to 19	5 208	72 600	4 351	38 307	3 507	15 365	4 253	18 928	5 208	45 996	17 443
20 to 49	8 736	273 826	7 790	148 100	6 728	56 946	7 818	68 780	8 736	161 857	62 157
50 to 99	4 657	317 224	4 249	167 235	3 901	68 541	4 284	81 448	4 657	164 382	66 065
100 to 199	2 557	343 782	2 375	174 805	2 279	85 664	2 330	83 313	2 557	164 209	68 574
200 to 499	1 333	381 839	1 240	179 940	1 209	106 655	1 204	95 244	1 332	183 925	83 557
500 to 999	241	158 020	221	66 907	219	44 185	228	46 928	240	88 109	44 649
1,000 to 2,499	40	56 966	35	20 224	36	14 965	38	21 777	39	31 034	16 979
2,500 to 4,999	4	12 973	4	4 754	4	4 636	4	3 583	4	11 963	7 353
5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 063	36 803	15 456

Table 27. Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Cow herd ¹	Cattle and calves inventory								Cattle and calves sales		
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved		Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Total.....	22 823	1 495 827	22 823	810 364	17 869	356 938	19 598	328 525	22 038	733 155	305 507
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	5 627	67 093	5 627	29 880	4 089	16 762	4 530	20 451	4 844	50 957	20 359
10 to 19	5 725	142 935	5 725	77 951	4 298	30 573	4 949	34 411	5 725	75 662	28 721
20 to 49	6 926	371 920	6 926	209 232	5 509	78 000	6 151	84 688	6 926	184 822	71 695
50 to 99	2 846	340 996	2 846	189 536	2 415	78 091	2 462	73 369	2 846	162 656	67 427
100 to 199	1 245	305 451	1 245	160 920	1 142	82 593	1 093	61 938	1 244	138 777	61 108
200 to 499	408	203 787	408	109 957	374	53 962	371	39 868	407	89 215	40 100
500 to 999	41	49 223	41	25 746	37	13 137	37	10 340	41	19 528	10 387
1,000 to 2,499.....	5	14 422	5	7 142	5	3 820	5	3 460	5	11 538	5 712
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	3 724	143 231	(X)	(X)	1 957	45 012	3 137	98 219	4 312	173 742	84 280

¹Cow herd includes beef cows, milk cows, and heifers that had calved.

Table 28. Beef Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory										Cattle and calves sales					
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved				Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves							
			Total		Beef cows											
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Total.....	21 753	1 319 745	21 753	717 528	21 753	688 541	16 921	287 256	18 927	314 961						
Farms with beef herd size of—																
1 to 9	5 536	72 687	5 536	32 891	5 536	29 593	4 034	18 899	4 471	20 897						
10 to 19	5 696	147 851	5 696	80 266	5 696	77 532	4 286	32 386	4 946	35 199						
20 to 49	6 825	383 385	6 825	215 545	6 825	205 442	5 438	81 499	6 104	86 341						
50 to 99	2 497	304 835	2 497	170 358	2 497	163 230	2 092	62 592	2 268	71 885						
100 to 199	887	221 583	887	116 693	887	112 774	792	49 035	843	55 855						
200 to 499	277	138 944	277	75 688	277	74 128	247	30 361	261	32 895						
500 to 999	30	36 038	30	18 945	30	18 700	27	8 664	29	8 429						
1,000 to 2,499.....	5	14 422	5	7 142	5	7 142	5	3 820	5	3 460						
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	4 794	319 313	1 070	92 836	(X)	(X)	2 905	114 694	3 808	111 783						
Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales										Calves					
	Total			Cattle				Fattened on grain and concentrates								
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)				
Total.....	21 025	677 788	286 944	15 183	440 933	219 850	1 053	31 812	22 513	13 705	236 855	67 094				
Farms with beef herd size of—																
1 to 9	4 810	51 229	20 348	3 321	31 298	15 215	249	(D)	(D)	3 074	19 931	5 133				
10 to 19	5 696	80 638	32 291	3 954	44 397	22 569	249	2 410	1 619	3 889	36 241	9 723				
20 to 49	6 825	186 226	72 388	4 929	106 621	50 165	280	5 689	3 879	4 570	79 605	22 223				
50 to 99	2 497	147 086	61 160	1 947	94 257	46 313	149	4 631	3 222	1 530	52 829	14 847				
100 to 199	886	114 461	52 619	750	83 844	43 135	80	10 225	7 782	488	30 617	9 484				
200 to 499	276	70 802	33 386	248	55 350	28 418	36	4 225	2 700	141	15 452	4 969				
500 to 999	30	15 808	9 040	29	15 027	8 807	8	2 239	1 554	8	781	233				
1,000 to 2,499.....	5	11 538	5 712	5	10 139	5 229	2	(D)	(D)	5	1 399	483				
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	5 325	229 109	102 842	4 180	168 481	90 062	372	12 664	9 190	2 555	60 628	12 780				

Table 29. Milk Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Milk cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory									
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved				Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
			Total		Milk cows					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total	1 671	269 025	1 671	144 994	1 671	121 823	1 413	94 805	1 181	29 226
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	427	13 982	427	7 069	427	1 234	305	3 383	340	3 530
10 to 19	119	4 929	119	3 515	119	1 532	69	590	76	824
20 to 49	219	17 537	219	9 896	219	7 164	171	5 031	151	2 610
50 to 99	428	63 886	428	36 118	428	31 000	402	22 113	268	5 655
100 to 199	368	102 069	368	53 917	368	48 453	358	38 616	255	9 536
200 to 499	103	57 104	103	29 758	103	27 766	101	21 667	86	5 679
500 to 999	7	9 518	7	4 721	7	4 674	7	3 405	5	1 392
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	24 876	1 370 033	21 152	665 370	(X)	(X)	18 413	307 145	21 554	397 518
Milk cow herd	Cattle and calves sales								Dairy product sales	
	Total			Cattle			Calves			
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	
Total	1 590	88 608	33 930	1 240	48 644	1 185	39 964	1 261	269 630	
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	346	7 056	3 205	234	4 059	240	2 997	19	113	
10 to 19	119	2 220	788	82	1 297	88	923	119	1 795	
20 to 49	219	9 848	5 381	163	6 263	169	3 585	217	12 648	
50 to 99	428	20 446	6 664	344	10 660	334	9 786	428	68 474	
100 to 199	368	29 749	10 838	320	16 529	273	13 220	368	110 329	
200 to 499	103	16 999	6 268	90	8 424	77	8 575	103	65 196	
500 to 999	7	2 290	786	7	1 412	4	878	7	11 074	
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	24 760	818 289	355 857	18 123	560 770	15 075	257 519	35	2 224	

Table 30. Cattle and Calves—Number Sold Per Farm by Sales: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Number sold	Cattle and calves			Cattle						Calves weighing less than 500 pounds		
				Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates					
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Total	26 350	906 897	389 787	19 363	609 414	309 912	1 425	44 476	31 703	16 260	297 483	79 874
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	8 433	44 292	16 706	5 729	23 569	11 076	431	(D)	(D)	5 018	20 723	5 630
10 to 19	6 587	89 504	33 457	4 606	46 522	21 672	289	2 247	1 453	4 368	42 982	11 785
20 to 49	7 120	214 781	82 337	5 372	121 246	56 745	346	5 951	3 986	4 627	93 535	25 592
50 to 99	2 610	175 180	72 273	2 214	113 902	55 973	181	6 431	4 475	1 500	61 278	16 300
100 to 199	1 048	138 898	61 621	938	102 463	51 634	96	6 529	4 787	522	36 435	9 987
200 to 499	438	121 122	58 405	396	94 761	51 655	53	9 296	6 786	184	26 361	6 749
500 to 999	75	49 842	24 911	71	42 482	23 638	17	4 435	3 188	26	7 360	1 273
1,000 to 2,499.....	33	45 916	23 801	31	38 790	21 641	9	5 031	3 582	11	7 126	2 160
2,500 or more	6	27 362	16 276	6	25 679	15 879	3	(D)	(D)	4	1 683	397

Table 31. Hogs and Pigs—Inventory: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Hogs and pigs	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total hogs and pigs	1 170	385 755	2 085	412 736
Farms with—				
1 to 24	850	5 547	1 343	8 857
25 to 49	94	3 182	231	7 932
50 to 99	57	3 678	172	11 518
100 to 199	47	5 981	114	14 941
200 to 499	43	12 732	116	35 594
500 to 999	25	16 527	61	40 997
1,000 to 1,999	24	34 716	24	33 522
2,000 to 4,999	20	58 322	12	34 810
5,000 or more	10	245 070	12	224 565
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	617	40 487	1 245	47 508
Farms with—				
1 to 24	523	2 719	1 028	5 840
25 to 49	29	978	93	3 039
50 to 99	24	1 538	60	3 932
100 to 199	14	1 769	34	4 256
200 to 499	15	4 411	20	5 272
500 or more	12	29 072	10	25 169
Other hogs and pigs	1 082	345 268	1 937	365 228
Farms with—				
1 to 24	797	4 856	1 282	8 210
25 to 49	82	2 840	207	7 202
50 to 99	48	3 202	145	9 923
100 to 199	42	5 562	95	12 562
200 to 499	40	11 867	112	34 201
500 to 999	22	15 135	52	34 527
1,000 or more	51	301 806	44	258 603

Table 32. Hogs and Pigs—Sales: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Hogs and pigs	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Total hogs and pigs sold	823	710 320	77 478	1 596	715 452	66 054
Farms with—						
1 to 24	421	3 811	471	697	6 823	669
25 to 49	137	4 760	491	245	8 354	796
50 to 99	61	4 041	455	203	13 953	1 204
100 to 199	52	6 808	699	130	17 817	1 453
200 to 499	45	13 066	1 315	136	41 492	3 520
500 to 999	37	24 913	2 609	79	54 361	4 719
1,000 to 1,999	17	23 256	2 572	56	73 092	6 677
2,000 to 4,999	25	80 644	8 601	29	84 489	7 129
5,000 or more	28	549 021	60 264	21	415 071	39 889
5,000 to 7,499	8	52 050	5 323	8	47 249	4 200
7,500 or more	20	496 971	54 941	13	367 822	35 688
Feeder pigs sold	125	52 374	1 391	379	98 045	2 913
Farms with—						
1 to 9	26	137	5	54	268	9
10 to 24	23	404	14	98	1 516	50
25 to 49	32	1 179	36	63	2 192	69
50 to 99	11	688	23	50	3 488	109
100 to 199	12	1 693	61	38	4 889	179
200 to 499	11	3 370	134	45	14 085	452
500 to 999	4	2 378	86	18	12 231	417
1,000 or more	6	42 525	1 033	13	59 376	1 629
1,000 to 1,999	1	(D)	(D)	5	7 923	238
2,000 or more	5	(D)	(D)	8	51 453	1 391
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold	776	657 946	76 087	1 458	617 407	63 141
Farms with—						
1 to 24	433	3 758	496	725	6 383	726
25 to 49	113	3 826	467	220	7 508	852
50 to 99	54	3 600	459	163	11 369	1 171
100 to 199	42	5 600	653	99	13 731	1 406
200 to 499	37	10 773	1 230	97	29 778	3 146
500 to 999	32	21 744	2 458	63	43 018	4 235
1,000 to 1,999	17	23 278	2 627	50	63 794	6 309
2,000 to 4,999	22	70 724	8 149	23	65 396	6 384
5,000 or more	26	514 643	59 547	18	376 430	38 911
5,000 to 7,499	8	52 050	5 323	7	39 720	3 947
7,500 or more	18	462 593	54 224	11	336 710	34 964

Table 33. Hogs and Pigs—Litters Farrowed: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Litters	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number of litters	Farms	Number of litters		
Litters farrowed between Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	637	72 646	1 316	75 640		
Farms with—						
1 to 9	452	1 363	834	2 779		
10 to 19	55	734	192	2 526		
20 to 49	54	1 569	129	3 748		
50 to 99	24	1 650	67	4 728		
100 to 199	21	3 010	49	6 808		
200 to 499	12	3 498	32	10 754		
500 to 999	9	6 542	5	3 376		
1,000 or more	10	54 280	8	40 921		
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	555	37 052	1 204	37 816		
June 1 and Nov. 30	492	35 594	1 006	37 824		

Table 34. Hogs and Pigs Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Herd size	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Total inventory	1 170	385 755	617	40 487	1 082	345 268	762	695 309	75 778	124	(D)	(D)
Farms with—												
1 to 24	850	5 547	375	1 277	766	4 270	444	8 171	868	60	2 040	83
25 to 49	94	3 182	77	600	91	2 582	94	5 138	541	22	1 061	33
50 to 99	57	3 678	48	635	56	3 043	57	6 019	551	15	1 531	58
100 to 199	47	5 981	34	950	47	5 031	47	9 323	1 011	7	743	23
200 to 499	43	12 732	36	1 665	43	11 067	43	22 525	2 213	10	4 298	140
500 to 999	25	16 527	18	1 783	25	14 744	24	28 950	3 076	3	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 1,999	24	34 716	12	3 808	24	30 908	24	96 509	7 747	4	(D)	304
2,000 to 4,999	20	58 322	10	4 419	20	53 903	19	156 765	15 622	3	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	10	245 070	7	25 350	10	219 720	10	361 909	44 150	—	—	—
No hogs or pigs on Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	61	15 011	1 700	1	(D)	(D)

Table 35. Hogs and Pigs—Inventory and Sales by Number Sold Per Farm: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Hogs and pigs	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Total sold	762	380 957	543	40 352	697	340 605	823	710 320	77 478	125	52 374	1 391
Farms with sales of—												
1 to 9	216	3 458	121	296	195	3 162	247	1 155	150	17	82	3
10 to 24	163	2 596	115	494	149	2 102	174	2 656	321	19	257	10
25 to 49	129	3 226	112	632	108	2 594	137	4 760	491	32	974	28
50 to 99	59	2 857	50	560	56	2 297	61	4 041	455	15	607	21
100 to 199	50	4 690	39	596	48	4 094	52	6 808	699	12	1 288	45
200 to 499	42	7 877	38	931	39	6 946	45	13 066	1 315	14	2 683	119
500 to 999	37	14 967	27	1 750	36	13 217	37	24 913	2 609	7	2 507	79
1,000 or more	66	341 286	41	35 093	66	306 193	70	652 921	71 437	9	43 976	1 087
1,000 to 1,999	15	11 346	12	(D)	15	(D)	17	23 256	2 572	1	(D)	(D)
2,000 to 4,999	24	39 098	14	3 661	24	35 437	25	80 644	8 601	5	8 898	344
5,000 to 7,499	7	17 702	2	(D)	7	(D)	8	52 050	5 323	—	—	—
7,500 or more	20	273 140	13	29 377	20	243 763	20	496 971	54 941	3	(D)	(D)
None sold.....	408	4 798	74	135	385	4 663	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Table 36. Hogs and Pigs—Inventory, Sales, and Litters by Total Litters Farrowed: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Litters farrowed	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Total litters farrowed	629	302 754	615	(D)	541	(D)	560	517 307	57 789	124	(D)	(D)
Farms with—												
1 to 9	445	6 426	432	1 596	366	4 830	375	8 872	924	73	1 566	49
10 to 19	55	4 083	55	(D)	52	(D)	55	5 717	587	16	1 053	32
20 to 49	54	7 132	53	1 181	49	5 951	54	11 062	1 079	17	2 563	109
50 to 99	24	6 209	24	1 146	23	5 063	24	12 472	1 223	7	2 187	81
100 to 199	20	13 435	20	1 884	20	11 551	21	25 795	2 778	4	2 029	86
200 to 499	12	15 119	12	2 287	12	12 832	12	33 374	3 190	4	5 298	157
500 to 999	9	29 086	9	4 016	9	25 070	9	53 262	5 375	1	(D)	(D)
1,000 or more	10	221 264	10	27 699	10	193 565	10	366 753	42 634	2	(D)	(D)
No litters farrowed	541	83 001	2	(D)	541	(D)	263	193 013	19 689	1	(D)	(D)
Litters farrowed between Dec. 1, 1996, and Nov. 30, 1997												
Litters farrowed	Total			Dec. 1, 1996, and May 31, 1997			June 1, 1997, and Nov. 30, 1997					
	Farms		Litters	Farms		Litters	Farms		Litters	Farms		Litters
Total litters farrowed	637		72 646		555		37 052			492		35 594
Farms with—												
1 to 9	452		1 363		375		729			310		634
10 to 19	55		734		53		368			54		366
20 to 49	54		1 569		51		768			53		801
50 to 99	24		1 650		24		920			24		730
100 to 199	21		3 010		21		1 536			20		1 474
200 to 499	12		3 498		12		1 752			12		1 746
500 to 999	9		6 542		9		3 266			9		3 276
1,000 or more	10		54 280		10		27 713			10		26 567

Table 37. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997			1992		
	Farms		Number	Farms		Number
Sheep and lambs inventory		1 456		73 932		1 727
Farms with—						
1 to 24	707		7 708		749	
25 to 99	583		28 864		695	
100 to 299	140		21 826		226	
300 to 999	23		12 018		49	
1,000 to 2,499	3		3 516		6	
2,500 to 4,999	—		—		1	
5,000 or more	—		—		1	
Ewes 1 year old or older		1 286		43 679		1 549
Sheep and lambs shorn		1 212		50 842		1 529
Pounds of wool	(X)		322 882	(X)		590 928
Sheep and lambs sold		1 334		56 036		1 670
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool (\$1,000)		1 391		4 655		1 735
						104 278
						6 126

Table 38. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales by Size of Flock: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Sheep and lambs inventory	Sheep and lambs inventory				Sheep and lambs shorn				Sales			
	Total		Ewes 1 year old or older						Sheep and lambs		Sheep, lambs, and wool	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Pounds of wool	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Total	1 456	73 932	1 286	43 679	1 184	50 359	319 566	1 271	54 707	1 328	4 553	
Farms with inventory of—												
1 to 24	707	7 708	573	4 914	472	5 708	37 161	522	6 266	579	470	
25 to 99	583	28 864	556	18 817	555	21 465	135 642	583	22 282	583	1 292	
100 to 299	140	21 826	134	12 431	134	14 317	92 606	140	14 822	140	1 292	
300 to 999	23	12 018	20	5 347	20	6 149	39 109	23	9 246	23	834	
1,000 to 2,499	3	3 516	3	2 170	3	2 720	15 048	3	2 091	3	186	
2,500 to 4,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
No sheep and lambs as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	483	3 316	63	1 329	63	103	

Table 39. Ewes 1 Year Old or Older—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales by Size of Ewe Flock: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Ewes 1 year old or older inventory	Sheep and lambs inventory				Sheep and lambs shorn			Sales			
	Total		Ewes 1 year old or older					Sheep and lambs		Sheep, lambs, and wool	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Pounds of wool	Farms	Number	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Total	1 286	69 193	1 286	43 679	1 149	50 205	318 761	1 165	50 438	1 205	4 181
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	761	13 868	761	8 129	624	10 019	64 774	640	10 066	680	779
25 to 99	451	32 877	451	21 286	451	23 567	149 789	451	25 018	451	2 013
100 to 199	55	10 658	55	7 125	55	8 121	51 751	55	7 677	55	714
200 to 499	15	7 774	15	4 469	15	5 278	34 899	15	5 106	15	443
500 to 999	4	4 016	4	2 670	4	3 220	17 548	4	2 571	4	233
1,000 to 2,499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 to 4,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No ewes 1 year old or older as of Dec. 31, 1997	170	4 739	(X)	(X)	63	637	4 121	169	5 598	186	474

Table 40. Other Livestock and Livestock Products—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Inventory			Sales	
	1997	1992		1997	1992
Horses and ponies.....	farms..	7 546	7 083	1 610	1 622
	number..	50 283	43 977	5 348	6 807
	\$1,000..	(X)	(X)	37 985	20 796
Mules, burros, and donkeys	farms..	737	584	87	66
	number..	2 262	1 290	344	160
	\$1,000..	(X)	(X)	204	46
Colonies of bees.....	farms..	500	825	21	29
	number..	9 711	13 986	4 983	139
Honey sold.....	farms..	(X)	(X)	129	206
	pounds..	(X)	(X)	215 729	389 758
Bees and honey sold	farms..	(X)	(X)	138	217
	\$1,000..	(X)	(X)	484	311
Goats	farms..	1 467	1 096	521	363
	number..	19 830	12 247	7 093	4 303
Angora goats.....	farms..	72	57	19	20
	number..	914	688	170	205
Mohair sold	farms..	(X)	(X)	42	41
	pounds..	(X)	(X)	6 828	4 273
Angora goats and mohair sold	farms..	(X)	(X)	45	45
	\$1,000..	(X)	(X)	23	(D)
Milk goats.....	farms..	195	229	69	82
	number..	2 920	2 863	667	1 496
Goats milk sold	farms..	(X)	(X)	24	31
	gallons..	(X)	(X)	183 028	96 884
Milk goats and goats milk sold	farms..	(X)	(X)	82	92
	\$1,000..	(X)	(X)	498	250
Other goats	farms..	1 306	894	454	278
	number..	15 996	8 696	6 256	2 602
	\$1,000..	(X)	(X)	286	111
Mink and their pelts	farms..	4	2	—	1
	number..	4	(D)	—	(D)
	\$1,000..	(X)	(X)	—	(D)
Rabbits and their pelts	farms..	242	249	81	94
	number..	5 305	9 438	11 622	23 841
	\$1,000..	(X)	(X)	146	133
Fish and other aquaculture products sold	farms..	(X)	(X)	107	61
	\$1,000..	(X)	(X)	16 492	3 666
Other livestock and livestock products	farms..	140	70	65	57
	\$1,000..	(X)	(X)	3 304	6 269

Table 41. Specified Crops Harvested—Yield Per Acre Irrigated and Nonirrigated: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Crop	Entire crop irrigated			Part of crop irrigated			None of crop irrigated			
	Farms	Acres	Average yield per acre	Farms	Acres irrigated	Acres not irrigated	Average yield per acre	Farms	Acres	Average yield per acre
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	51	1 572	115.4	91	9 557	17 717	115.8	4 253	289 362	90.3
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	19	1 300	13.7	61	3 385	5 316	15.4	2 566	133 215	13.1
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	170	6 800	65.4
Wheat for grain (bushels)	19	482	57.2	7	570	2 542	77.8	2 862	253 469	60.1
Oats for grain (bushels)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	371	(D)	(D)
Barley for grain (bushels)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	853	(D)	(D)
Rice (cwt)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	21	702	30.3	51	4 077	24 852	22.6	3 063	457 370	23.5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	106	4 263.7	35	2 292	4 540	2 791.9	664	67 929	2 518.3
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (cwt)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	(D)	(D)	420	92 462	1.4
Tobacco (pounds)	619	14 457	2 364.2	216	6 690	4 176	2 260.3	5 035	28 712	1 985.0
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	58	1 827	211.1	7	1 296	453	193.0	293	2 351	164.5
Sugar beets for sugar (tons)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane for sugar (tons)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	46	822	3.4	31	469	576	3.2	4 760	110 103	2.7
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (tons, dry) (see text)	92	4 238	3.1	19	557	1 570	2.0	19 892	884 363	1.9
Wild hay (tons, dry)	19	355	1.1	6	27	67	1.7	3 007	90 493	1.4
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	261	11 226	(X)	102	3 616	2 832	(X)	645	7 805	(X)
Land in orchards	77	701	(X)	25	1 029	3 255	(X)	978	22 665	(X)

Table 42. Specified Crops by Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Crop	1997					1992				
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land	
				Farms	Acres				Farms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	4 395	318 208	29 480 704	142	11 129	6 169	361 326	40 633 506	113	9 395
1 to 14 acres	1 750	11 137	784 872	29	150	2 835	17 002	1 351 834	21	108
15 to 24 acres	523	9 748	750 848	6	98	794	14 723	1 314 644	2	(D)
25 to 49 acres	656	22 498	1 909 033	18	442	815	27 727	2 828 776	12	324
50 to 99 acres	592	39 859	3 383 916	21	988	702	47 691	5 049 753	20	792
100 to 249 acres	564	85 004	7 555 961	33	2 485	672	101 307	11 374 133	27	2 018
250 to 499 acres	205	68 086	6 733 476	17	2 323	269	91 380	10 896 149	17	2 502
500 to 999 acres	85	55 471	5 489 394	12	2 954	68	42 089	5 263 297	11	2 986
1,000 acres or more	20	26 405	2 873 204	6	1 689	14	19 407	2 554 920	3	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	20	26 405	2 873 204	6	1 689	13	(D)	(D)	3	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	-	-	-
3,000 to 4,999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	2 646	143 216	1 901 978	80	4 685	3 258	154 263	2 316 540	56	2 339
1 to 14 acres	841	6 623	82 179	5	32	1 131	8 799	119 968	8	46
15 to 24 acres	372	6 964	88 275	3	65	504	9 331	133 970	(D)	(D)
25 to 49 acres	515	17 748	245 557	11	277	604	20 541	310 046	17	522
50 to 99 acres	463	31 266	418 650	27	1 090	579	39 272	599 017	12	544
100 to 249 acres	386	55 050	741 237	24	1 591	376	51 665	775 946	14	767
250 to 499 acres	56	17 275	231 080	8	(D)	52	16 526	253 643	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres	13	8 290	95 000	2	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	2	(D)	-	-	-
Wheat for grain (bushels)	2 888	257 063	15 504 394	26	1 052	3 670	241 042	12 598 036	23	629
1 to 14 acres	763	5 842	260 825	11	99	1 241	8 942	348 698	10	46
15 to 24 acres	404	7 512	362 433	3	50	549	10 207	429 335	4	(D)
25 to 49 acres	527	17 961	957 856	1	(D)	670	22 576	1 062 520	4	102
50 to 99 acres	480	32 327	1 798 659	4	269	532	35 553	1 785 977	1	(D)
100 to 249 acres	454	67 044	3 951 642	3	305	462	68 283	3 645 776	4	374
250 to 499 acres	175	59 352	3 787 614	1	(D)	157	51 670	2 877 075	-	-
500 to 999 acres	65	40 348	2 607 305	2	(D)	50	29 483	1 696 843	-	-
1,000 acres or more	20	26 677	1 778 060	1	(D)	9	14 328	751 812	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	19	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	-	-
2,000 to 2,999 acres.....	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	1	(D)	(D)	-	-
3,000 to 4,999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	(D)	-	-
5,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley for grain (bushels)	854	51 096	3 842 722	1	(D)	1 415	75 341	5 438 662	5	95
1 to 14 acres	257	1 934	122 277	1	(D)	482	3 574	217 338	2	(D)
15 to 24 acres	117	2 160	156 193	-	-	222	4 092	259 830	-	-
25 to 49 acres	159	5 493	408 207	-	-	266	8 981	605 885	3	(D)
50 to 99 acres	153	10 007	705 606	-	-	216	14 341	1 016 599	-	-
100 to 249 acres	133	18 724	1 449 407	-	-	181	26 717	1 998 601	-	-
250 to 499 acres	28	8 387	631 352	-	-	39	12 320	918 355	-	-
500 to 999 acres	7	4 391	369 680	-	-	9	5 316	422 054	-	-
1,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain (bushels)	373	5 216	283 852	2	(D)	662	10 005	585 395	7	177
Cotton (bales)	441	98 244	137 085	21	1 146	141	20 568	20 681	2	(D)
1 to 14 acres	25	199	252	2	(D)	14	101	110	1	(D)
15 to 24 acres	19	363	449	-	-	8	151	119	-	-
25 to 49 acres	39	1 363	1 796	-	-	26	871	915	-	-
50 to 99 acres	71	4 913	6 402	1	(D)	25	1 666	1 750	-	-
100 to 249 acres	141	23 155	30 988	9	382	41	6 947	6 731	1	(D)
250 to 499 acres	95	33 278	45 564	6	566	23	8 366	8 271	-	-
500 acres or more	51	34 973	51 634	3	165	4	2 466	2 785	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	5 870	54 035	115 735 107	835	21 147	8 444	55 419	113 240 049	1 019	18 030
0.1 to 0.9 acres	861	475	942 541	16	9	1 352	776	1 612 355	27	16
1 to 1.9 acres	1 346	1 680	3 145 344	36	47	2 157	2 676	5 232 200	67	91
2.0 to 2.9 acres	863	1 906	3 589 247	35	80	1 325	2 911	5 627 425	67	155
3.0 to 4.9 acres	838	3 003	5 565 786	70	253	1 235	4 437	8 622 456	107	378
5.0 to 9.9 acres	813	5 345	10 124 435	136	908	1 091	7 205	13 604 932	190	1 236
10.0 to 24.9 acres	590	8 863	18 328 020	209	3 002	757	11 283	22 827 823	264	3 849
25.0 to 49.9 acres	294	9 955	21 974 537	157	4 696	330	11 368	23 878 053	176	5 084
50.0 to 74.9 acres	142	8 301	18 812 218	87	4 192	124	7 375	16 154 602	73	3 619
75.0 to 99.9 acres	63	5 387	12 710 509	47	3 175	41	3 393	6 899 138	28	1 584
100.0 acres or more	60	9 120	20 542 470	42	4 785	32	3 996	8 787 065	20	2 018
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3 135	487 001	11 406 611	72	4 779	3 709	507 878	15 742 573	22	1 998
1 to 14 acres	488	4 024	94 287	12	80	725	5 945	156 865	3	12
15 to 24 acres	354	6 642	162 673	6	(D)	422	7 962	227 931	1	(D)
25 to 49 acres	548	19 136	459 045	3	103	684	23 569	678 903	-	-
50 to 99 acres	553	37 913	920 597	10	(D)	643	43 507	1 303 278	2	(D)
100 to 249 acres	635	96 121	2 287 441	8	434	656	101 275	3 143 238	2	(D)
250 to 499 acres	297	102 010	2 243 336	12	1 216	329	111 888	3 453 788	5	400
500 to 999 acres	198	131 383	2 834 563	12	1 385	192	124 551	3 964 269	5	690
1,000 acres or more	62	89 772	2 404 669	9	1 213	58	89 181	2 814 301	4	592
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	54	68 926	1 900 549	6	(D)	47	57 563	1 731 319	2	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres.....	7	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	7	15 465	519 597	2	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres.....	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	3	(D)	(D)	-	-
5,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	(D)	-	-
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	358	5 925	1 109 759	65	3 122	545	8 499	1 391 343	67	3 848
0.1 to 0.9 acres	166	47	6 629	23	(D)	306	80	9 996	16	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	125	227	25 043	16	30	147	281	34 457	14	20
5.0 to 14.9 acres	31	238	33 896	6	47	35	267	46 260	7	58
15.0 to 24.9 acres	8	151	28 280	-	-	12	221	23 644	2	(D)
25.0 to 49.9 acres	5	157	29 150	2	(D)	8	268	50 848	3	102
50.0 to 99.9 acres	7	401	59 349	5	284	12	834	128 137	8	554
100.0 to 249.9 acres	10	1 805	411 112	9	1 443	16	2 488	526 551	10	(D)
250.0 to 499.9 acres	3	1 000	201 500	3	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	6	1 528
500.0 acres or more	3	1 900	314 800	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	103	606	114 871	24	282	139	763	178 355	13	12
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	702	74 867	190 590 588	38	2 398	935	93 720	258 551 252	12	607
1 to 14 acres	95	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	158	1 321	3 071 992	1	(D)
15 to 24 acres	65	1 255	2 817 107	1	(D)	101	1 890	4 225 066	1	(D)
25 to 49 acres	114	4 145	10 415 146	3	(D)	148	5 320	13 808 442	-	-
50 to 99 acres	150	10 464	26 978 517	7	313	163	11 267	29 787 445	4	(D)
100 to 249 acres	208	33 109	85 379 256	18	1 085	282	45 551	129 854 478	6	367

Table 42. Specified Crops by Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Crop	1997					1992				
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land	
				Farms	Acres				Farms	Acres
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)—Con.										
250 to 499 acres	64	20 511	52 676 384	8	750	76	24 429	67 641 849	—	—
500 to 999 acres	5	2 818	5 689 900	1	(D)	7	3 942	10 161 980	—	—
1,000 acres or more	1					—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) (tons, dry)	25 028	1 189 425	2 291 672	224	7 561	25 282	1 101 530	2 180 604	175	4 818
1 to 14 acres	6 881	55 239	97 782	83	493	7 718	61 650	106 985	53	(D)
15 to 24 acres	4 622	85 912	155 464	26	360	4 840	89 940	158 312	30	439
25 to 49 acres	6 190	209 578	388 402	40	1 006	6 121	206 814	390 490	37	632
50 to 99 acres	4 345	285 236	553 835	29	1 046	4 006	261 571	519 674	33	1 153
100 to 249 acres	2 471	347 364	684 527	31	1 793	2 165	307 198	640 328	15	1 252
250 to 499 acres	423	137 874	283 326	12	1 891	348	111 086	242 563	4	804
500 to 999 acres	86	52 271	104 189	3	972	73	44 956	93 917	3	(D)
1,000 acres or more	10	15 951	24 147	—	—	11	18 315	28 335	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	8 921	12 640	—	—	8	8 150	13 847	—	—
2,000 to 2,999 acres	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	1	(D)	(D)	—	—
3,000 to 4,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	2	(D)	(D)	—	—
5,000 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4 837	111 970	307 114	77	1 291	8 789	229 609	552 865	78	1 499
1 to 14 acres	2 577	18 082	44 130	33	177	4 031	29 493	67 549	30	(D)
15 to 24 acres	888	16 306	42 263	16	(D)	1 771	32 697	74 308	19	313
25 to 49 acres	784	25 848	69 279	15	302	1 716	56 585	134 909	15	301
50 to 99 acres	406	25 313	75 001	12	592	903	56 180	136 668	11	476
100 to 249 acres	167	20 914	62 059	1	(D)	328	41 725	105 911	3	(D)
250 to 499 acres	13	(D)	(D)	—	—	35	10 329	26 214	—	—
500 to 999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	5	2 600	7 306	—	—
1,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 to 2,999 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,000 to 4,999 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	2 197	50 222	100 792	21	733	2 520	50 239	105 001	17	302
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) (tons, dry)	20 003	890 728	1 674 211	111	4 795	17 378	695 952	1 316 586	76	2 125
1 to 14 acres	5 605	45 270	80 537	46	285	5 430	43 669	73 545	32	(D)
15 to 24 acres	3 802	70 607	129 381	17	(D)	3 439	63 551	110 582	13	184
25 to 49 acres	5 057	169 900	313 245	23	719	4 232	142 236	261 287	11	211
50 to 99 acres	3 369	217 507	418 123	7	292	2 679	171 255	336 688	11	454
100 to 249 acres	1 827	253 392	475 579	11	1 087	1 383	190 666	375 544	8	912
250 to 499 acres	281	89 158	178 875	6	1 461	176	54 259	109 109	1	(D)
500 to 999 acres	56	33 863	63 124	1	(D)	33	19 406	33 996	—	—
1,000 acres or more	6	11 031	15 347	—	—	6	10 910	15 835	—	—
Wild hay (tons, dry)	3 032	90 942	127 147	25	382	2 362	74 738	107 685	9	50
Grass silage, haylage, and green chop hay (tons, green)	1 002	45 563	247 258	24	360	1 126	50 992	295 399	20	842
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1 008	25 479	(X)	363	14 842	1 215	27 996	(X)	368	13 356
0.1 to 0.9 acres	135	(D)	(X)	48	(D)	155	70	(X)	28	12
1.0 to 4.9 acres	400	955	(X)	104	221	500	1 118	(X)	125	257
5.0 to 14.9 acres	236	1 887	(X)	85	594	280	2 338	(X)	77	512
15.0 to 24.9 acres	74	1 361	(X)	28	369	72	1 315	(X)	28	426
25.0 to 49.9 acres	60	1 972	(X)	29	646	95	3 275	(X)	43	1 025
50.0 to 99.9 acres	44	2 984	(X)	24	1 332	59	4 107	(X)	31	1 570
100.0 to 249.9 acres	41	6 397	(X)	29	3 696	37	5 663	(X)	20	2 413
250.0 to 499.9 acres	10	3 222	(X)	9	2 388	10	3 397	(X)	9	2 524
500.0 to 749.9 acres	4	2 327	(X)	3	1 826	2	(D)	(X)	2	(D)
750.0 to 999.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(X)	2	(D)
1,000.0 acres or more	3	3 490	(X)	3	3 490	3	3 962	(X)	3	2 471
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	3	3 490	(X)	3	3 490	3	3 962	(X)	3	2 471
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(X)	—	—
3,000.0 acres or more	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(X)	—	—
Snap beans	278	5 273	(X)	88	3 095	340	4 743	(X)	87	1 492
Cucumbers and pickles	216	3 670	(X)	80	2 736	283	5 648	(X)	135	3 141
Sweet corn	423	2 790	(X)	121	962	485	2 699	(X)	101	770
Tomatoes	374	3 822	(X)	154	3 327	414	3 495	(X)	145	2 893
Land in orchards	1 080	27 650	(X)	102	1 730	1 387	32 963	(X)	112	1 235
0.1 to 0.9 acres	104	(D)	(X)	14	134	(D)	(X)	(X)	17	8
1.0 to 4.9 acres	504	1 103	(X)	39	78	642	1 425	(X)	42	77
5.0 to 14.9 acres	263	2 094	(X)	23	184	306	2 479	(X)	23	177
15.0 to 24.9 acres	65	1 190	(X)	5	75	110	2 015	(X)	10	136
25.0 to 49.9 acres	47	1 581	(X)	5	70	79	2 653	(X)	9	210
50.0 to 99.9 acres	34	2 355	(X)	5	184	49	3 427	(X)	4	(D)
100.0 to 249.9 acres	39	5 565	(X)	7	507	43	6 260	(X)	5	270
250.0 to 499.9 acres	15	5 344	(X)	1	(D)	11	4 236	(X)	1	(D)
500.0 to 749.9 acres	4	2 516	(X)	—	—	8	4 505	(X)	1	(D)
750.0 to 999.9 acres	3	2 642	(X)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(X)	—	—
1,000.0 acres or more	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	3	4 139	(X)	—	—
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	3	4 139	(X)	—	—
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	—	—	—	—	(X)	—	—
3,000.0 acres or more	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(X)	—	—

Table 43. Specified Fruits and Nuts by Acres: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Crop	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
Apples	1997..	802	22 886	2 525 623	476	536 537	714	1 989 086	435
	1992..	1 057	27 568	2 520 438	520	387 196	937	2 133 242	646
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		192	75	3 733	105	1 283	159	2 450	60
1.0 to 4.9 acres		313	620	43 483	173	10 854	271	32 629	144
5.0 to 14.9 acres		141	1 091	96 854	84	23 957	129	72 897	91
15.0 to 24.9 acres		40	741	66 552	24	12 674	40	53 878	35
25.0 to 49.9 acres		37	1 308	125 286	27	19 542	36	105 744	32
50.0 to 99.9 acres		22	1 460	178 972	17	35 553	22	143 419	20
100.0 to 249.9 acres		34	4 921	627 422	25	144 980	34	482 442	32
250.0 to 499.9 acres		14	4 647	552 347	13	148 592	14	403 755	12
500.0 acres or more		9	8 024	830 974	8	139 102	9	691 872	9
500.0 to 749.9 acres		5	3 241	362 895	4	58 500	5	304 395	5
750.0 to 999.9 acres		3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3
1,000.0 acres or more		1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		260	87	4 895	128	1 756	199	3 139	105
1.0 to 4.9 acres		380	813	47 245	186	10 871	341	36 374	207
5.0 to 14.9 acres		188	1 489	107 131	83	22 208	171	84 923	130
15.0 to 24.9 acres		69	1 255	93 800	27	14 066	66	79 734	53
25.0 to 49.9 acres		61	1 996	162 920	35	29 087	61	133 833	53
50.0 to 99.9 acres		41	2 896	304 546	20	39 822	41	264 724	40
100.0 to 249.9 acres		34	5 122	454 525	23	54 541	34	399 984	34
250.0 to 499.9 acres		14	5 350	416 872	9	58 466	14	358 406	14
500.0 acres or more		10	8 560	928 504	9	156 379	10	772 125	10
500.0 to 749.9 acres		5	(D)	246 509	5	74 734	5	171 775	5
750.0 to 999.9 acres		2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2
1,000.0 acres or more		3	4 035	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3
Grapes (see text) (fresh weight)	1997..	295	1 757	1 036 572	159	189 868	257	846 704	163
	1992..	356	1 827	1 003 983	160	192 492	329	811 491	223
Peaches	1997..	467	2 223	218 903	243	28 560	392	190 343	206
	1992..	604	2 984	280 501	235	36 049	535	244 452	336
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		209	63	2 988	106	1 009	158	1 979	55
1.0 to 4.9 acres		156	317	24 936	83	6 028	135	18 908	69
5.0 to 14.9 acres		70	531	49 291	36	6 407	67	42 884	54
15.0 to 24.9 acres		13	220	19 420	7	4 225	13	15 195	11
25.0 to 49.9 acres		12	386	41 118	7	3 756	12	37 362	11
50.0 to 99.9 acres		4	268	32 050	2	(D)	4	(D)	3
100.0 acres or more		3	438	49 100	2	(D)	3	(D)	3
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		265	76	4 130	115	994	207	3 136	109
1.0 to 4.9 acres		189	419	33 960	73	5 244	180	28 716	107
5.0 to 14.9 acres		99	719	65 449	29	6 954	98	58 495	75
15.0 to 24.9 acres		25	464	45 126	5	3 584	24	41 542	21
25.0 to 49.9 acres		18	554	53 695	10	11 265	18	42 430	16
50.0 to 99.9 acres		5	368	38 741	3	8 008	5	30 733	5
100.0 acres or more		3	383	39 400	—	—	3	39 400	3
									4 487 000

Table 44. Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, Mushrooms, and Sod Grown for Sale by Value of Sales: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Crop	Under glass or other protection		In the open		Sales	
	Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Nursery and greenhouse crops, cut Christmas trees harvested, mushrooms, and sod grown for sale (see text)	1997..	661	14 256 467	1 255	26 723	1 671
	1992..	592	9 555 429	681	12 410	1 019
1997 value of sales:						
\$1 to \$2,499 sales		90	140 702	374	2 285	440
\$2,500 to \$9,999 sales		183	462 634	341	2 535	476
\$10,000 to \$39,999 sales		178	1 073 438	270	3 179	384
\$40,000 to \$99,999 sales		84	1 111 572	116	1 565	164
\$100,000 to \$199,999 sales		40	683 828	41	719	59
\$200,000 to \$499,999 sales		47	1 990 752	59	5 245	77
\$500,000 sales or more		39	8 793 541	54	11 196	71
1992 value of sales:						
\$1 to \$2,499 sales		111	91 493	151	261	235
\$2,500 to \$9,999 sales		141	351 643	163	581	259
\$10,000 to \$39,999 sales		141	852 024	170	1 158	248
\$40,000 to \$99,999 sales		84	951 400	77	948	4 987
\$100,000 to \$199,999 sales		40	1 078 898	46	1 158	123
\$200,000 to \$499,999 sales		43	1 641 523	39	2 243	54
\$500,000 sales or more		32	4 588 448	35	6 061	43
						61 040

Table 44. Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, Mushrooms, and Sod Grown for Sale by Value of Sales: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Crop	Under glass or other protection		In the open		Sales	
	Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Nursery and greenhouse crops, cut Christmas trees harvested, mushrooms, and sod grown for sale (see text)—Con.						
Floriculture crops—bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage and potted flowering plants, total	503	11 394 639	254	848	618	77 588
1992..	468	7 083 604	235	586	574	50 780
1997 value of sales:						
\$1 to \$2,499 sales	66	47 492	65	44	117	134
\$2,500 to \$9,999 sales	143	351 404	65	71	178	986
\$10,000 to \$39,999 sales	140	826 380	52	135	155	3 147
\$40,000 to \$99,999 sales	60	737 760	25	201	65	3 986
\$100,000 to \$199,999 sales	27	1 015 058	10	92	30	4 051
\$200,000 to \$499,999 sales	39	1 694 944	23	141	43	12 488
\$500,000 sales or more	28	6 721 601	14	164	30	52 796
1992 value of sales:						
\$1 to \$2,499 sales	104	78 452	78	65	162	163
\$2,500 to \$9,999 sales	106	248 149	52	73	134	743
\$10,000 to \$39,999 sales	121	800 381	48	88	137	2 998
\$40,000 to \$99,999 sales	64	895 811	25	181	67	4 168
\$100,000 to \$199,999 sales	24	662 952	11	98	25	3 766
\$200,000 to \$499,999 sales	29	1 323 751	11	16	29	8 510
\$500,000 sales or more	20	3 074 108	10	63	20	30 431
Bedding/garden plants.....	433	7 082 595	166	644	492	43 735
1992..	389	3 851 083	120	208	428	24 236
Foliage plants	42	289 869	10	7	49	2 658
1992..	69	471 777	20	43	82	4 003
Potted flowering plants	148	3 697 383	57	67	178	28 357
1992..	182	2 371 454	56	66	210	18 415
Cut Christmas trees harvested	(X)	(X)	628	4 143	628	13 394
Nursery crops	96	2 053 729	349	10 367	382	56 158
1992..	124	2 270 258	446	9 265	484	42 773
1997 value of sales:						
\$1 to \$2,499 sales	13	11 037	70	62	77	69
\$2,500 to \$9,999 sales	21	42 702	99	321	109	564
\$10,000 to \$39,999 sales	21	104 688	81	793	88	1 851
\$40,000 to \$99,999 sales	10	252 974	34	520	37	2 175
\$100,000 to \$199,999 sales	13	151 640	17	343	20	2 779
\$200,000 to \$499,999 sales	8	170 300	21	2 286	23	7 267
\$500,000 sales or more	10	1 320 388	27	6 042	28	41 454
1992 value of sales:						
\$1 to \$2,499 sales	15	12 051	97	200	105	126
\$2,500 to \$9,999 sales	29	99 506	113	456	126	685
\$10,000 to \$39,999 sales	31	150 457	126	976	133	2 562
\$40,000 to \$99,999 sales	14	222 940	49	711	55	3 233
\$100,000 to \$199,999 sales	13	222 968	22	669	25	3 445
\$200,000 to \$499,999 sales	10	140 996	20	1 883	21	6 096
\$500,000 sales or more	12	1 421 340	19	4 370	19	26 627

Table 45. Farms by Concentration of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All farms	Fewest number of farms accounting for—			
		10 percent of sales	25 percent of sales	50 percent of sales	75 percent of sales
Farms	41 095	32	254	1 055	3 007
number..	100.0	.1	.6	2.6	7.3
Land in farms	8 228 226	42 033	272 879	839 114	2 214 130
acres..	200	1 314	1 074	795	736
Average size of farm					
acres..					
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹	41 075	32	254	1 055	2 848
farms..	15 813 008	200 882	683 030	1 854 911	4 047 726
\$1,000..	384 979	6 277 559	2 689 094	1 758 209	1 421 252
Average per farm	1 920	4 779	2 503	2 211	1 872
dollars..					
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	1 718 392	19 040	75 984	215 636	503 781
\$1,000..	100.0	1.1	4.4	12.5	29.3
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	4 322 425	17 030	178 715	525 359	1 353 762
acres..	2 520 961	13 356	156 184	438 955	1 087 460
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	2 594 065	12 782	51 749	189 242	509 935
Market value of agricultural products sold	2 343 518	235 917	585 982	1 172 223	1 757 648
\$1,000..	57 027	7 372 421	2 307 018	1 111 112	1 584 519
Average per farm					
Grains	5 202	4	75	360	1 236
farms..	204 389	829	26 071	60 861	141 112
\$1,000..	439	—	9	64	248
Cotton and cottonseed	42 342	—	2 254	16 674	36 965
farms..	5 866	—	7	64	380
Tobacco	187 358	—	5 485	28 964	93 965
farms..	7 494	7	45	191	500
Hay, silage, and field seeds	34 306	480	1 109	2 808	7 353
farms..	\$1,000..				
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1 008	2	15	54	163
farms..	45 704	(D)	15 557	24 881	35 162
\$1,000..	751	—	5	27	89
Fruits, nuts, and berries	34 606	—	6 997	17 631	25 480
farms..	1 671	7	33	75	200
Nursery and greenhouse crops	166 411	48 850	86 360	110 750	139 815
farms..	1 076	—	15	85	318
Other crops	64 982	—	7 696	23 702	50 518
farms..	\$1,000..				
Poultry and poultry products	1 775	18	149	604	988
farms..	760 221	125 102	303 633	623 750	742 829
\$1,000..	1 296	—	28	184	732
Dairy products	271 855	—	23 362	100 987	236 015
farms..	26 350	9	123	605	1 804
Cattle and calves	389 787	8 671	29 811	64 045	132 368
farms..	823	4	23	64	153
Hogs and pigs	77 478	36 564	52 499	64 713	72 832
farms..	\$1,000..				
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1 391	2	11	42	90
farms..	4 655	(D)	160	376	667
\$1,000..	2 488	2	13	39	133
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	59 423	(D)	24 987	32 081	42 567
farms..	\$1,000..				
Total farm production expenses ¹	41 075	32	254	1 055	2 848
farms..	1 924 690	188 013	475 634	972 743	1 405 774
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased	12 700	24	190	785	1 641
farms..	208 871	35 326	68 609	116 973	150 226
\$1,000..	23 331	20	196	862	2 097
Feed for livestock and poultry	649 741	61 195	202 054	464 575	590 702
farms..	26 695	10	142	646	2 149
Commercial fertilizer	113 688	784	9 109	25 138	57 863
farms..	16 382	11	149	662	2 137
Agricultural chemicals	69 655	2 356	9 524	22 852	47 678
farms..	\$1,000..				
Petroleum products	38 656	32	252	1 050	2 828
farms..	79 765	2 652	9 235	21 564	41 096
\$1,000..	21 392	32	249	1 031	2 753
Electricity	27 444	2 929	5 907	11 523	18 131
farms..	14 921	30	218	868	2 345
Hired farm labor	192 798	32 009	62 655	105 112	157 832
farms..	12 402	28	238	989	2 380
Interest	85 752	3 678	12 897	28 654	48 427
farms..	\$1,000..				
Payments from government programs	7 972	10	83	417	1 382
farms..	23 277	97	1 273	4 728	11 949
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	26 547	7	120	605	1 799
farms..	1 639 058	6 780	51 366	174 388	440 885
number..	1 671	—	28	187	733
Milk cows	121 823	—	9 273	40 277	98 850
farms..	1 170	4	23	64	167
number..	385 755	193 864	246 239	296 130	338 241

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	41 095	25 644	12 467	2 984	16 139	7 258	7 429	1 452
number..								
percent..	100.0	62.4	30.3	7.3	39.3	17.7	18.1	3.5
Land in farms	8 228 226	3 331 035	4 308 023	589 168	5 867 187	1 705 145	3 689 545	472 497
acres..	200	130	346	197	364	235	497	325
Average size of farm								
acres..								
M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	farms..	41 095	25 644	12 467	2 984	16 139	7 258	1 452
\$1,000..		2 343 518	965 643	1 175 043	202 832	2 256 722	906 753	1 153 027
Average per farm	\$1,000..	57 027	37 656	94 252	67 973	139 830	124 932	155 206
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)		5 225	4 427	572	226	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499		5 774	4 469	964	341	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999		6 754	4 851	1 453	450	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999		7 203	4 639	2 049	515	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999		5 678	3 219	1 977	482	5 678	3 219	1 977
\$20,000 to \$24,999		1 333	656	542	135	1 333	656	542
\$25,000 to \$39,999		2 265	1 041	1 030	194	2 265	1 041	1 030
\$40,000 to \$49,999		777	321	391	65	777	321	391
\$50,000 to \$99,999		1 965	729	1 036	200	1 965	729	1 036
\$100,000 to \$249,999		1 858	501	1 189	168	1 858	501	1 189
\$250,000 to \$499,999		1 177	335	738	104	1 177	335	738
\$500,000 to \$999,999		768	319	372	77	768	319	372
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999		275	116	137	22	275	116	137
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999		22	8	10	4	22	8	10
\$5,000,000 or more		21	13	7	1	21	13	7
Grains.....	farms..	5 202	1 612	2 956	634	4 012	925	2 563
\$1,000..		204 389	19 050	155 315	30 024	201 146	17 297	154 152
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	916	80	701	135	916	80	701
\$1,000..		161 944	9 689	128 503	23 752	161 944	9 689	128 503
Corn for grain	farms..	2 811	772	1 682	357	2 308	486	1 506
\$1,000..		70 480	7 773	53 918	8 790	69 431	7 184	53 557
Wheat	farms..	2 798	666	1 773	359	2 453	473	1 656
\$1,000..		47 953	3 715	37 208	7 030	47 367	3 393	36 999
Soybeans.....	farms..	3 101	764	1 894	443	2 525	445	1 705
\$1,000..		77 911	6 930	57 910	13 071	76 424	6 144	57 377
Sorghum for grain	farms..	112	24	71	17	98	17	66
\$1,000..		837	108	636	94	808	(D)	627
Barley	farms..	574	91	416	67	527	68	394
\$1,000..		6 713	437	5 295	981	6 648	(D)	5 255
Oats	farms..	124	37	73	14	99	26	61
\$1,000..		273	49	178	46	255	(D)	170
Other grains	farms..	88	16	66	6	82	13	63
\$1,000..		222	38	172	13	214	34	166
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	439	79	255	105	425	70	252
\$1,000..		42 342	4 232	28 501	9 609	42 284	(D)	28 490
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	251	27	169	55	251	27	169
\$1,000..		38 332	3 434	26 324	8 574	38 332	3 434	26 324
Tobacco	farms..	5 866	3 268	2 068	530	3 429	1 462	1 665
\$1,000..		187 358	41 962	132 060	13 337	178 055	35 318	130 340
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	810	141	613	56	810	141	613
\$1,000..		136 559	16 513	112 090	7 956	136 559	16 513	112 090
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms..	7 494	4 577	2 457	460	3 019	1 269	1 511
\$1,000..		34 306	15 274	16 548	2 484	25 238	8 700	14 545
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	69	14	51	4	69	14	51
\$1,000..		6 071	1 457	4 151	463	6 071	1 457	4 151
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	1 008	487	400	121	637	204	341
\$1,000..		45 704	10 544	28 113	7 047	44 714	9 805	27 970
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	144	28	88	28	144	28	28
\$1,000..		38 335	7 379	25 041	5 916	38 335	7 379	25 041
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	751	494	204	53	412	215	165
\$1,000..		34 606	15 628	15 821	3 157	33 825	15 022	15 707
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	108	51	47	10	51	47	10
\$1,000..		29 921	12 746	14 325	2 849	29 921	12 746	14 325
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	1 671	1 292	247	132	899	605	196
\$1,000..		166 411	76 421	68 014	21 977	164 045	74 325	67 864
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	322	201	70	51	322	201	70
\$1,000..		153 335	66 401	66 005	20 929	153 335	66 401	66 005
Other crops	farms..	1 076	310	570	196	879	189	516
\$1,000..		64 982	5 590	46 087	13 304	64 623	5 366	45 987
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	378	34	271	73	378	34	271
\$1,000..		56 885	3 529	42 049	11 306	56 885	3 529	42 049
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	1 775	1 148	557	70	1 320	812	448
\$1,000..		760 221	493 175	233 494	33 552	759 930	492 945	233 446
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1 117	709	356	52	1 117	709	356
\$1,000..		758 225	491 801	232 895	33 530	758 225	491 801	232 895
Dairy products	farms..	1 296	378	812	106	1 270	363	803
\$1,000..		271 855	43 709	205 579	22 567	271 740	(D)	205 547
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1 033	226	722	85	1 033	226	722
\$1,000..		266 739	40 873	203 738	22 129	266 739	40 873	203 738
Cattle and calves	farms..	26 350	15 232	9 489	1 629	11 408	4 988	5 663
\$1,000..		389 787	149 056	215 863	24 868	334 506	112 652	200 338
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1 281	364	841	76	1 281	364	841
\$1,000..		176 402	43 668	120 973	11 761	176 402	43 668	120 973

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms..	823	336	434	53	482	138	311
\$1,000..		77 478	56 233	19 012	2 233	76 929	55 891	18 851
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	102	43	53	6	102	43	53
\$1,000..		73 967	55 252	16 771	1 943	73 967	55 252	16 771
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms..	1 391	829	466	96	607	272	300
\$1,000..		4 655	2 184	2 086	385	3 407	1 370	1 776
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	8	3	4	1	8	3	4
\$1,000..		544	(D)	284	(D)	544	(D)	284
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms..	2 488	1 702	610	176	934	530	324
\$1,000..		59 423	32 584	8 550	18 288	56 279	30 226	8 015
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	133	78	34	21	133	79	34
\$1,000..		48 528	24 743	6 353	17 432	48 528	24 743	6 353
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms..	1 713	988	596	129	742	296	372
\$1,000..		10 594	4 507	4 739	1 347	9 380	3 676	4 440
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms..	41 075	25 625	12 487	2 963	16 068	7 244	7 491
\$1,000..		1 924 690	813 310	958 792	152 588	1 789 794	721 011	924 211
Average per farm	dollars..	46 858	31 739	76 783	51 498	111 389	99 532	123 376
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	12 700	7 140	4 705	855	7 109	3 322	3 344
\$1,000..		208 871	113 663	82 508	12 700	197 967	106 200	79 862
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		8 612	5 045	2 955	612	3 411	1 505	1 666
\$5,000 to \$24,999		2 449	1 286	1 036	127	2 059	1 008	964
\$25,000 to \$99,999		1 276	636	542	98	1 276	636	542
\$100,000 to \$249,999		294	140	143	11	294	140	143
\$250,000 or more		69	33	29	7	69	33	29
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..	23 331	13 539	8 279	1 513	10 650	4 864	5 163
\$1,000..		649 741	361 708	254 148	33 886	636 840	353 039	250 930
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		19 269	11 695	6 292	1 282	6 788	3 154	3 217
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 964	913	938	113	1 766	781	897
\$25,000 to \$99,999		874	291	538	45	872	289	538
\$100,000 to \$249,999		441	172	236	33	441	172	236
\$250,000 or more		783	468	275	40	783	468	275
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..	14 053	7 772	5 411	870	7 206	3 269	3 536
\$1,000..		567 206	325 216	213 215	28 776	562 055	321 869	211 835
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		11 351	6 548	4 073	730	4 555	2 080	2 212
\$5,000 to \$24,999		988	420	524	44	939	387	510
\$25,000 to \$99,999		648	201	410	37	646	199	410
\$100,000 or more		1 066	603	404	59	1 066	603	404
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms..	15 959	7 621	6 916	1 422	9 460	3 263	5 280
\$1,000..		51 074	11 623	32 689	6 762	49 076	10 427	32 063
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999		10 826	6 279	3 669	878	4 668	2 091	2 175
\$1,000 to \$4,999		3 288	1 064	1 968	256	2 951	895	1 826
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 485	220	1 037	228	1 482	220	1 037
\$25,000 to \$49,999		239	29	173	37	238	28	173
\$50,000 or more		121	29	69	23	121	29	69
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	26 695	14 642	10 004	2 049	12 651	4 960	6 590
\$1,000..		113 688	24 570	77 010	12 108	100 473	16 786	72 638
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		22 490	13 830	7 017	1 643	8 616	4 209	3 686
\$5,000 to \$24,999		3 280	731	2 249	300	3 110	670	2 166
\$25,000 to \$49,999		592	54	475	63	592	54	475
\$50,000 or more		333	27	263	43	333	27	263
Agricultural chemicals	farms..	16 382	8 156	6 676	1 550	9 708	3 514	5 222
\$1,000..		69 655	10 742	49 176	9 736	66 524	8 767	48 373
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		14 098	7 821	5 049	1 228	7 461	3 205	3 604
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 659	283	1 154	222	1 622	257	1 145
\$25,000 to \$49,999		345	30	263	52	345	30	263
\$50,000 or more		280	22	210	48	280	22	210
Petroleum products	farms..	38 656	23 534	12 315	2 807	15 885	7 122	7 456
\$1,000..		79 765	28 212	44 339	7 215	68 312	20 782	41 108
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		35 173	22 614	10 118	2 441	12 434	6 225	5 261
\$5,000 to \$24,999		3 099	838	1 938	323	3 067	815	1 936
\$25,000 to \$49,999		291	54	203	34	291	54	203
\$50,000 or more		93	28	56	9	93	28	56
Gasoline and gasohol	farms..	28 929	17 162	9 724	2 043	12 763	5 525	6 163
\$1,000..		25 542	9 285	13 911	2 346	20 148	5 728	12 451
Diesel fuel	farms..	30 435	17 578	10 642	2 215	13 828	5 958	6 743
\$1,000..		29 187	8 902	17 467	2 818	24 629	6 047	16 078
Natural gas	farms..	699	294	322	83	487	164	264
\$1,000..		2 636	1 325	1 133	178	2 577	1 283	1 121
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms..	25 402	13 693	9 882	1 827	13 336	5 499	6 751
\$1,000..		22 401	8 700	11 827	1 874	20 958	11 458	1 086

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity farms..	21 392	12 387	7 725	1 280	11 637	5 159	5 694	784
\$1,000..	27 444	11 640	14 043	1 761	24 719	9 606	13 494	1 619
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	16 564	10 532	5 117	915	7 199	3 603	3 166	430
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 605	1 444	1 890	271	3 216	1 146	1 810	260
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 157	380	685	92	1 156	379	685	92
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	13	24	2	39	13	24	2
\$50,000 or more	27	18	9	—	27	18	9	—
Hired farm labor farms..	14 921	7 615	6 134	1 172	8 932	3 545	4 625	762
\$1,000..	192 798	57 918	114 198	20 681	189 042	55 414	113 264	20 364
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	11 228	6 507	3 895	826	5 275	2 466	2 392	417
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 097	713	1 206	178	2 064	686	1 200	178
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 264	295	843	126	1 261	293	843	125
\$100,000 to \$249,999	249	62	155	32	249	62	155	32
\$250,000 or more	83	38	35	10	83	38	35	10
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more farms..	5 561	2 487	2 642	432	4 164	1 500	2 317	347
workers..	14 513	5 105	7 865	1 543	13 074	4 105	7 520	1 449
Less than 150 days farms..	13 570	7 108	5 381	1 081	7 654	3 091	3 892	671
workers..	43 313	19 161	19 708	4 444	30 634	10 994	16 124	3 516
Contract labor farms..	3 320	1 822	1 253	245	1 936	838	942	156
\$1,000..	14 269	5 272	7 427	1 570	13 146	4 439	7 196	1 511
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 629	1 031	490	108	637	345	248	44
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 228	636	492	100	844	345	424	75
\$5,000 to \$24,999	367	125	216	26	359	118	215	26
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	17	33	2	52	17	33	2
\$50,000 or more	44	13	22	9	44	13	22	9
Repair and maintenance farms..	33 209	19 581	11 320	2 308	14 687	6 361	7 172	1 154
\$1,000..	113 211	42 727	60 392	10 092	92 103	28 591	54 719	8 793
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	28 336	17 918	8 506	1 912	10 378	5 098	4 510	770
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 151	1 488	2 343	320	3 602	1 103	2 191	308
\$25,000 to \$49,999	526	133	343	50	511	118	343	50
\$50,000 or more	196	42	128	26	196	42	128	26
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms..	8 936	4 583	3 717	636	4 958	1 821	2 764	373
\$1,000..	19 619	5 209	12 109	2 301	17 515	3 635	11 674	2 206
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	5 686	3 468	1 877	341	2 222	1 087	1 038	97
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 383	926	1 263	194	1 885	561	1 149	175
\$5,000 to \$24,999	742	174	489	79	726	158	489	79
\$25,000 to \$49,999	104	14	74	16	104	14	74	16
\$50,000 or more	21	1	14	6	21	1	14	6
Interest farms..	12 402	5 883	5 607	912	7 821	2 771	4 348	702
\$1,000..	85 752	33 455	47 165	5 132	73 618	24 421	44 261	4 936
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	8 075	4 130	3 283	662	4 234	1 604	2 178	452
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 630	1 519	1 908	203	2 890	933	1 754	203
\$25,000 to \$99,999	658	222	390	46	658	222	390	46
\$100,000 or more	39	12	26	1	39	12	26	1
Secured by real estate farms..	8 225	4 428	3 797	—	5 020	2 016	3 004	—
\$1,000..	61 076	27 953	33 122	—	50 557	19 789	30 768	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 295	748	547	—	654	302	352	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 685	2 185	1 500	—	1 792	754	1 038	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 778	1 299	1 479	—	2 107	764	1 343	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	357	153	204	—	357	153	204	—
\$50,000 or more	110	43	67	—	110	43	67	—
Not secured by real estate farms..	6 681	2 506	3 263	912	4 635	1 345	2 588	702
\$1,000..	24 676	5 502	14 042	5 132	23 061	4 632	13 493	4 936
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 771	1 372	1 114	285	1 353	537	672	144
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 667	927	1 363	377	2 039	601	1 130	308
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 091	183	705	203	1 091	183	705	203
\$25,000 to \$49,999	108	16	63	29	108	16	63	29
\$50,000 or more	44	8	18	18	44	8	18	18
Cash rent farms..	9 733	—	8 040	1 693	6 771	—	5 826	945
\$1,000..	62 469	—	50 736	11 733	60 483	—	49 359	11 124
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	7 500	—	6 198	1 302	4 557	—	3 987	570
\$5,000 to \$9,999	890	—	748	142	873	—	746	127
\$10,000 to \$24,999	701	—	572	129	699	—	571	128
\$25,000 or more	642	—	522	120	642	—	522	120
Property taxes farms..	39 188	25 441	12 452	1 295	15 465	7 244	7 487	734
\$1,000..	56 889	33 548	21 944	1 397	34 588	15 709	17 803	1 076
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	37 447	24 620	11 595	1 232	14 048	6 711	6 659	678
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 279	620	605	54	987	355	585	47
\$10,000 to \$24,999	399	166	224	9	367	143	215	9
\$25,000 or more	63	35	28	—	63	35	28	—
All other farm production expenses farms..	35 852	21 452	11 811	2 589	16 068	7 244	7 491	1 333
\$1,000..	179 447	73 022	90 909	15 516	165 387	63 194	87 468	14 726
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	31 002	19 852	8 975	2 175	11 268	5 691	4 658	919
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 624	1 262	2 080	282	3 575	1 216	2 077	282
\$25,000 to \$49,999	660	164	430	66	660	164	430	66
\$50,000 to \$99,999	389	114	232	43	388	113	232	43
\$100,000 or more	177	60	94	23	177	60	94	23

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹								
All farms	41 075	25 625	12 487	2 963	16 068	7 244	7 491	1 333
\$1,000..	364 331	132 218	189 894	42 219	411 777	166 001	201 834	43 941
Average per farm	8 870	5 160	15 207	14 249	25 627	22 916	26 944	32 964
Farms with net gains ²	20 731	12 068	6 921	1 742	11 868	5 534	5 331	1 003
Average net gain	24 175	17 208	35 126	28 926	40 672	35 146	44 944	48 461
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000	3 368	2 548	607	213	510	287	182	41
\$1,000 to \$9,999	10 733	6 725	3 077	931	4 728	2 452	1 912	364
\$10,000 to \$49,999	4 442	2 058	1 995	389	4 442	2 058	1 995	389
\$50,000 or more	2 188	737	1 242	209	2 188	737	1 242	209
Farms with net losses	20 344	13 557	5 566	1 221	4 200	1 710	2 160	330
Average net loss	6 726	5 565	9 561	6 692	16 886	16 664	17 482	14 136
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000	4 145	2 945	893	307	515	219	213	83
\$1,000 to \$9,999	12 937	8 933	3 284	720	1 906	801	963	142
\$10,000 to \$49,999	2 953	1 554	1 223	176	1 485	578	819	88
\$50,000 or more	309	125	166	18	294	112	165	17
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments	farms..	7 972	3 792	3 610	570	5 022	1 560	3 020
\$1,000..	23 277	6 624	14 006	2 648	19 540	3 536	13 490	2 513
Other farm-related income ¹	farms..	12 625	7 321	4 640	664	6 188	2 555	3 241
\$1,000..	50 529	24 987	22 932	2 609	34 930	13 215	19 864	1 851
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms..	2 596	1 133	1 193	270	1 323	363	804
\$1,000..	15 646	5 763	8 445	1 438	11 773	3 411	7 391	156
Gross cash rent or share payments	farms..	3 670	2 947	623	100	1 413	982	384
\$1,000..	10 691	8 864	1 534	293	5 442	4 177	1 081	184
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	farms..	2 050	1 250	774	26	921	411	489
\$1,000..	15 843	8 106	7 447	290	10 171	3 865	6 066	240
Other farm-related income sources	farms..	7 222	3 559	3 282	381	4 234	1 516	2 477
\$1,000..	8 349	2 254	5 507	588	7 544	1 762	5 326	457
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total	farms..	558	112	355	91	494	69	337
\$1,000..	12 183	573	9 490	2 120	12 107	519	9 474	2 114
Corn	farms..	251	38	169	44	236	30	162
\$1,000..	4 172	251	3 574	347	4 169	250	3 572	347
Wheat	farms..	222	22	163	37	206	13	157
\$1,000..	2 159	17	1 635	506	2 155	(D)	1 634	(D)
Soybeans	farms..	142	11	95	36	134	7	93
\$1,000..	2 918	(D)	2 220	(D)	2 909	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats	farms..	23	1	16	6	20	—	14
\$1,000..	225	(D)	211	(D)	225	—	(D)	(D)
Cotton	farms..	41	4	24	13	37	2	22
\$1,000..	653	(D)	541	(D)	645	(D)	(D)	13
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	farms..	103	47	37	19	78	25	34
\$1,000..	2 057	200	1 308	550	2 003	156	1 297	19
\$1,000..	2 057	200	1 308	550	2 003	156	1 297	550
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms..	37 177	22 420	12 072	2 685	15 189	6 504	7 319
\$1,000..	4 322 425	1 437 274	2 491 251	393 900	3 271 847	789 760	2 154 289	327 798
Harvested cropland	farms..	32 124	18 358	11 390	2 376	14 330	5 878	7 152
\$1,000..	2 520 961	631 266	1 608 498	281 197	2 101 058	387 927	1 459 992	253 139
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres		21 798	15 126	5 210	1 462	6 133	3 623	1 966
50 to 99 acres		4 884	2 048	2 463	373	3 181	1 228	1 703
100 to 199 acres		2 759	789	1 761	209	2 394	651	1 558
200 to 499 acres		1 790	316	1 275	199	1 732	298	1 245
500 to 999 acres		589	59	445	85	586	58	444
1,000 to 1,999 acres		243	20	188	35	243	20	188
2,000 acres or more		61	—	48	13	61	—	48
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	farms..	22 869	13 663	7 882	1 324	9 018	3 974	4 459
\$1,000..	1 519 882	667 482	753 875	98 525	989 472	340 778	584 958	63 736
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms..	3 110	1 871	1 115	124	1 497	588	826
\$1,000..	92 314	45 760	42 643	3 911	56 457	16 895	36 344	3 218
On which all crops failed	farms..	923	383	472	68	506	122	342
\$1,000..	20 395	6 733	12 428	1 234	15 071	3 636	10 595	840
In cultivated summer fallow	farms..	784	395	350	39	459	177	259
\$1,000..	20 185	6 568	12 864	753	16 757	4 350	11 708	699
Idle	farms..	4 485	2 812	1 455	218	2 008	868	1 007
\$1,000..	148 688	79 465	60 943	8 280	93 032	36 174	50 692	133
Total woodland	farms..	26 604	16 886	8 700	1 018	10 958	4 988	5 466
\$1,000..	2 514 073	1 315 442	1 090 861	107 770	1 565 057	590 254	896 830	77 973
Woodland pastured	farms..	13 291	7 772	4 990	529	5 755	2 411	3 093
\$1,000..	592 160	293 410	270 537	28 213	366 644	136 421	211 686	18 537
Woodland not pastured	farms..	20 144	12 863	6 566	715	8 455	3 825	4 263
\$1,000..	1 921 913	1 022 032	820 324	79 557	1 198 413	453 833	685 144	59 436

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	10 198	5 984	3 565	649	4 654	1 956	2 392	306
acres..	1 074 183	403 991	599 117	71 075	837 341	248 163	535 842	53 336
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	25 220	16 393	7 839	988	10 124	4 789	4 790	545
acres..	317 545	174 328	126 794	16 423	192 942	76 968	102 584	13 390
Irrigated land farms..	2 337	1 129	970	238	1 741	665	880	196
acres..	84 926	16 826	58 875	9 225	81 258	14 285	57 881	9 092
Harvested cropland irrigated	2 250	1 068	952	230	1 713	649	873	191
farms..	81 922	15 323	57 654	8 945	79 102	13 371	56 878	8 853
Pasture and other land irrigated	166	102	51	13	83	39	35	9
farms..	3 004	1 503	1 221	280	2 156	914	1 003	239
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	2 144	1 401	669	74	888	316	523	49
farms..	90 681	57 695	30 489	2 497	41 606	13 412	26 331	1 863
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	41 075	25 625	12 487	2 963	10 16 068	7 244	7 491	1 333
\$1,000..	15 813 008	7 172 161	7 612 731	1 028 116	10 435 911	3 321 095	6 327 681	787 135
Average per farm	384 979	279 889	609 653	346 985	649 484	458 461	844 704	590 499
Average per acre	1 920	2 138	1 754	1 900	1 786	1 911	1 717	1 868
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999.....	3 997	2 813	374	810	704	346	111	247
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	3 419	2 534	508	377	637	384	98	155
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	3 791	2 760	774	257	846	551	195	100
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	5 085	3 539	1 262	284	1 323	792	407	124
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	4 444	3 007	1 186	251	1 327	735	512	80
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	12 270	7 648	4 149	473	5 460	2 681	2 540	239
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	4 951	2 255	2 427	269	3 179	1 063	1 944	172
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.....	2 014	736	1 139	139	1 580	437	1 029	114
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....	940	286	572	82	851	210	560	81
\$5,000,000 or more	164	47	96	21	161	45	95	21
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms..	41 075	25 625	12 487	2 963	16 068	7 244	7 491
\$1,000..	1 718 392	750 371	830 532	137 488	1 126 001	340 611	689 502	95 887
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 219	3 293	637	289	746	514	163	69
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	5 502	4 143	962	397	1 246	732	385	129
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	9 075	6 320	2 106	649	2 385	1 409	803	173
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	12 778	7 762	4 150	866	5 167	2 475	2 263	429
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	5 588	2 851	2 310	427	3 282	1 311	1 726	245
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	2 414	900	1 320	194	1 887	529	1 193	165
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	1 308	334	854	120	1 164	252	810	102
\$500,000 or more	191	22	148	21	191	22	148	21
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms..	34 980	20 935	11 496	2 549	14 655	6 284	7 165
number..	68 947	34 681	28 944	5 322	38 150	13 273	21 528	3 349
Wheel tractors	farms..	37 837	23 470	11 794	2 573	15 089	6 776	7 163
number..	77 203	41 540	30 082	5 581	39 108	14 494	21 504	3 110
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	farms..	21 400	13 812	6 272	1 316	8 039	3 807	571
number..	29 690	18 436	9 317	1 937	12 204	5 438	5 830	936
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms..	27 889	15 795	10 071	2 023	12 809	5 336	6 521
number..	47 513	23 104	20 765	3 644	26 904	9 056	15 674	2 174
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	farms..	26 750	15 221	9 636	1 893	12 257	5 177	6 201
number..	40 848	21 173	16 762	2 913	21 664	8 125	11 969	1 570
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	farms..	4 334	1 621	2 293	420	3 086	751	2 039
number..	6 665	1 931	4 003	731	5 240	931	3 705	604
Grain and bean combines	farms..	3 766	1 065	2 284	417	2 894	597	1 970
number..	4 360	1 180	2 692	488	3 417	675	2 354	388
Cotton pickers and strippers	farms..	159	16	112	31	159	16	31
number..	169	16	120	33	169	16	120	33
Mower conditioners	farms..	15 508	7 887	6 664	957	7 651	2 999	4 256
number..	17 597	8 704	7 795	1 098	8 992	3 394	5 125	473
Pickup balers	farms..	17 806	9 269	7 517	1 020	8 448	3 387	4 616
number..	23 608	11 645	10 688	1 275	12 055	4 597	6 856	602
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	26 558	14 528	9 985	2 045	12 621	4 933	6 590
acres on which used..	2 101 660	498 496	1 390 013	213 151	1 760 873	307 709	1 265 922	187 242
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms..	6 902	2 780	3 315	807	5 036	1 507	2 914
acres on which used..	575 771	77 962	415 791	82 018	561 035	68 584	411 982	80 469
Nematodes in crops	farms..	1 724	574	921	229	1 390	344	853
acres on which used..	151 573	15 257	108 184	28 132	148 939	13 928	107 099	27 912
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms..	3 298	1 571	1 331	396	2 085	682	1 107
acres on which used..	202 424	27 029	137 888	37 507	195 798	23 379	135 330	37 089
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms..	9 903	4 270	4 632	1 001	6 484	2 013	3 775
acres on which used..	1 119 769	164 364	799 241	156 164	1 060 574	129 360	782 886	148 328
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate	farms..	1 177	479	544	154	897	246	515
acres on which used..	118 073	18 073	77 593	22 407	115 936	77 229	136	22 272

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	41 095	25 644	12 467	2 984	16 139	7 258	7 429	1 452
Full owners	25 644	25 644	—	—	7 258	7 258	—	—
Part owners	12 467	—	12 467	—	7 429	—	7 429	—
Tenants	2 984	—	—	2 984	1 452	—	—	1 452
White	39 854	25 003	12 011	2 840	15 746	7 138	7 227	1 381
Full owners	25 003	25 003	—	—	7 138	7 138	—	—
Part owners	12 011	—	12 011	—	7 227	—	7 227	—
Tenants	2 840	—	—	2 840	1 381	—	—	1 381
Black and other races	1 241	641	456	144	393	120	202	71
Full owners	641	641	—	—	120	120	—	—
Part owners	456	—	456	—	202	—	202	—
Tenants	144	—	—	144	71	—	—	71
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	38 172	25 644	12 467	61	14 708	7 258	7 429	21
acres..	5 698 758	3 646 462	2 042 364	9 932	3 587 243	1 853 187	1 727 523	6 533
Owned land in farms	38 111	25 644	12 467	—	14 687	7 258	7 429	—
acres..	5 339 255	3 331 035	2 008 220	—	3 406 403	1 705 145	1 701 258	—
Land rented or leased from others	farms..	15 574	123	12 467	2 984	8 937	56	1 452
acres..	2 925 781	12 104	2 312 407	601 270	2 486 958	8 298	1 996 151	482 509
landlords..	45 863	260	37 517	8 086	33 479	109	28 091	5 279
Rented or leased land in farms	farms..	15 451	—	12 467	2 984	8 881	7 429	1 452
acres..	2 888 971	—	2 299 803	589 168	2 460 784	—	1 988 287	472 497
Land rented or leased to others	farms..	4 819	3 912	775	132	1 878	1 328	485
acres..	396 313	327 531	46 748	22 034	207 014	156 340	34 129	65
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	30 007	18 793	9 936	1 278	11 906	5 200	6 030	676
Not on farm operated	7 904	4 641	1 791	1 472	2 969	1 345	949	675
Not reported	3 184	2 210	740	234	1 264	713	450	101
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	18 410	10 345	6 763	1 302	10 357	4 259	5 195	903
Other	22 685	15 299	5 704	1 682	5 782	2 999	2 234	549
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	15 297	9 672	4 730	895	7 531	3 336	3 599	596
Any	23 215	14 234	7 036	1 945	7 373	3 277	3 333	763
1 to 99 days	3 151	1 765	1 114	272	1 505	573	771	161
100 to 199 days	3 631	2 182	1 141	308	1 366	626	580	160
200 days or more	16 433	10 287	4 781	1 365	4 502	2 078	1 982	442
Not reported	2 583	1 738	701	144	1 235	645	497	93
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 846	1 104	407	335	556	244	169	143
3 or 4 years	2 430	1 471	593	366	707	326	229	152
5 to 9 years	5 442	3 429	1 477	536	1 707	812	646	249
10 years or more	23 602	14 500	7 971	1 131	10 228	4 414	5 185	629
Average years on present farm	20.3	20.5	21.6	12.6	22.6	22.6	24.2	14.1
Not reported	7 775	5 140	2 019	616	2 941	1 462	1 200	279
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	310	91	79	140	154	37	53	64
25 to 34 years	2 015	779	727	509	840	226	383	231
35 to 44 years	6 701	3 421	2 464	816	2 822	948	1 461	413
45 to 49 years	4 697	2 658	1 661	378	1 831	676	970	185
50 to 54 years	5 085	3 064	1 693	328	1 943	805	983	155
55 to 59 years	5 077	3 207	1 644	226	2 000	904	975	121
60 to 64 years	4 777	3 074	1 491	212	1 934	912	910	112
65 to 69 years	4 217	2 945	1 116	156	1 663	892	696	75
70 years and over	8 216	6 405	1 592	219	2 952	1 858	998	96
Average age	56.4	58.9	53.7	46.4	55.7	59.2	54.1	46.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	36 672	22 086	11 874	2 712	14 911	6 408	7 143	1 360
Female	4 423	3 558	593	272	1 228	850	286	92
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	233	140	73	20	109	43	56	10
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	35 824	22 935	10 552	2 337	12 870	5 925	5 918	1 027
acres..	6 153 108	2 706 716	3 083 703	362 689	4 054 319	1 255 189	2 532 239	266 891
Partnership	farms..	3 425	1 683	1 337	405	1 983	749	1 003
acres..	1 132 746	328 529	690 780	113 437	949 332	217 172	632 939	99 221
Corporation:								
Family held	farms..	1 462	742	528	192	1 093	462	469
acres..	814 319	213 249	505 658	95 412	765 494	176 158	497 490	91 846
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	33	14	18	1	28	12	15
10 or less stockholders	farms..	1 429	728	510	191	1 065	450	454
Other than family held	farms..	158	97	27	34	98	50	21
acres..	46 741	22 480	14 042	10 219	38 018	15 352	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	9	6	2	1	2	1	—
10 or less stockholders	farms..	149	91	25	33	96	49	20
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms..	226	187	23	16	95	72	18
acres..	81 312	60 061	13 840	7 411	60 024	41 274	(D)	5 (D)

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members	358	177	148	33	177	57	102	18
farms..	401	197	170	34	199	66	114	19
number..	401	197	170	34	199	66	114	19
Hired workers	269	108	132	29	235	86	122	27
farms..	432	164	224	44	388	(D)	213	(D)
number..	432	164	224	44	388	(D)	213	(D)
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members	14	6	8	—	10	4	6	—
farms..	14	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
number..	6	2	4	—	4	1	3	—
Hired workers	6	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
farms..	6	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
F FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	2 864	2 244	201	419	709	522	44	143
10 to 49 acres	10 283	8 000	1 572	711	1 656	1 169	289	198
50 to 69 acres	3 877	2 817	783	277	864	555	210	99
70 to 99 acres	4 362	2 936	1 166	260	1 160	674	381	105
100 to 139 acres	4 624	2 962	1 356	306	1 668	914	618	136
140 to 179 acres	3 075	1 811	1 078	186	1 416	687	623	106
180 to 219 acres	2 178	1 170	855	153	1 135	496	540	99
220 to 259 acres	1 606	769	715	122	981	384	505	92
260 to 499 acres	4 509	1 903	2 326	280	3 174	1 078	1 879	217
500 to 999 acres	2 469	750	1 554	165	2 184	541	1 490	153
1,000 to 1,999 acres	923	208	643	72	875	169	635	71
2,000 acres or more	325	74	216	33	317	69	215	33
F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 729	1 312	1 117	300	1 332	250	874	208
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	593	348	168	77	304	123	126	55
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	616	469	110	37	216	126	74	16
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 366	1 108	139	119	710	519	106	85
Other crop farming (1119)	8 875	5 412	2 666	797	3 693	1 413	1 833	447
Tobacco farming (11191)	4 463	2 489	1 504	470	2 430	985	1 186	259
Cotton farming (11192)	128	38	61	29	116	31	58	27
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 284	2 885	1 101	298	1 147	397	589	161
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	20 369	12 756	6 402	1 211	6 620	3 175	3 030	415
Cattle feedlots (112112)	788	492	262	34	378	199	20	20
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 152	332	725	95	1 131	317	721	93
Hog and pig farming (1122)	254	154	80	20	102	48	48	6
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 252	845	350	57	1 244	732	341	51
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	588	448	99	41	61	38	17	6
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 513	1 968	349	196	468	318	100	50
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	26 547	15 462	9 472	1 613	11 048	4 734	5 584	730
number..	1 639 058	620 244	913 347	105 467	1 258 653	385 643	791 804	81 206
Farms with—								
1 to 9	3 771	2 960	628	183	353	210	115	28
10 to 49	13 944	9 071	4 027	846	3 454	1 934	1 283	237
50 to 99	4 657	2 214	2 132	311	3 253	1 460	1 586	207
100 to 199	2 557	854	1 529	174	2 391	777	1 454	160
200 to 499	1 333	315	935	83	1 316	306	928	82
500 or more	285	48	221	16	281	47	218	16
Cows and heifers that had calved	22 823	12 846	8 570	1 407	9 616	3 929	5 061	626
number..	810 364	314 736	445 186	50 442	605 648	188 478	379 810	37 360
Beef cows	21 753	12 469	7 974	1 310	8 680	3 657	4 486	537
number..	688 541	292 600	355 422	40 519	484 908	167 100	290 299	27 509
Farms with—								
1 to 9	5 536	3 995	1 221	320	652	345	255	52
10 to 49	12 521	7 183	4 553	785	4 695	2 209	2 182	304
50 to 99	2 497	956	1 403	138	2 167	783	1 266	118
100 to 199	887	257	581	49	862	245	571	46
200 to 499	277	69	191	17	270	66	188	16
500 or more	35	9	25	1	34	9	24	1
Milk cows	1 671	614	930	127	1 347	388	848	111
number..	121 823	22 136	89 764	9 923	120 740	21 378	89 511	9 851
Farms with—								
1 to 4	326	197	112	17	85	27	52	6
5 to 9	101	63	32	6	31	15	13	3
10 to 49	338	181	132	25	325	173	129	23
50 to 99	428	105	281	42	428	105	281	42
100 to 199	368	60	278	30	368	60	278	30
200 to 499	103	8	88	7	103	8	88	7
500 or more	7	—	7	—	7	—	7	—
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	19 826	10 777	7 776	1 273	8 753	3 465	4 700	588
number..	401 950	139 289	234 859	27 802	320 251	88 795	209 204	22 252
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	22 735	12 737	8 572	1 426	9 782	4 075	5 069	638
number..	426 744	166 219	233 302	27 223	332 754	108 370	202 790	21 594

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms..	26 350	15 232	9 489	1 629	11 408	4 988	5 663
number..		906 897	359 675	489 077	58 145	741 218	252 033	441 175
\$1,000..		389 787	149 056	215 863	24 868	334 506	112 652	200 338
Calves	farms..	16 260	9 360	5 862	1 038	6 332	2 644	3 246
number..		297 483	133 157	145 659	18 667	204 038	73 253	118 086
\$1,000..		79 874	36 475	38 542	4 857	56 051	21 085	31 646
Cattle	farms..	19 363	10 981	7 246	1 136	9 481	4 182	4 689
number..		609 414	226 518	343 418	39 478	537 180	178 780	323 089
\$1,000..		309 912	112 581	177 320	20 011	278 455	91 567	168 693
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms..	1 425	746	615	64	803	323	440
number..		44 476	13 149	28 847	2 480	41 630	11 202	28 066
\$1,000..		31 703	8 998	20 837	1 868	29 921	7 764	20 358
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms..	1 170	564	526	80	575	184	355
number..		385 755	279 876	95 424	10 455	378 417	276 545	91 732
Farms with—								
1 to 24		850	457	332	61	304	103	180
25 to 49		94	27	61	6	62	13	47
50 to 99		57	23	32	2	44	13	29
100 to 199		47	8	38	1	44	6	37
200 to 499		43	15	24	4	43	15	24
500 or more		79	34	39	6	78	34	38
Used or to be used for breeding	farms..	617	254	322	41	340	93	224
number..		40 487	30 776	8 294	1 417	39 337	30 143	7 845
Other	farms..	1 082	520	487	75	536	171	330
number..		345 268	249 100	87 130	9 038	339 080	246 402	83 887
Hogs and pigs sold	farms..	823	336	434	53	482	138	311
number..		710 320	496 423	192 300	21 597	704 498	492 925	190 341
\$1,000..		77 478	56 233	19 012	2 233	76 929	55 891	18 851
Feeder pigs	farms..	125	47	68	10	72	23	41
number..		52 374	38 008	13 477	889	50 567	37 102	(D)
\$1,000..		1 391	843	521	27	1 334	813	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms..	637	269	326	42	352	100	228
number..		72 646	57 790	12 630	2 226	71 622	57 184	12 285
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms..	555	232	284	39	324	92	209
number..		37 052	29 458	6 469	1 125	36 567	29 163	6 320
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms..	492	196	260	36	296	83	192
number..		35 594	28 332	6 161	1 101	35 055	28 021	5 965
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms..	1 456	885	477	94	623	283	307
number..		73 932	37 653	30 717	5 562	50 667	21 765	25 675
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms..	1 286	779	426	81	562	254	279
number..		43 679	22 743	18 227	2 709	29 629	13 235	15 084
								1 310
Sheep and lambs sold	farms..	1 334	781	458	95	594	265	295
number..		56 036	27 622	23 972	4 442	39 369	16 630	20 081
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms..	1 212	726	409	77	538	239	271
number..		50 842	26 826	20 730	3 286	34 325	15 594	17 079
pounds of wool..		322 882	170 701	130 936	21 245	216 622	98 097	107 226
Horses and ponies inventory	farms..	7 546	4 970	2 120	456	2 341	1 106	1 082
number..		50 283	33 555	12 721	4 007	18 624	10 339	6 816
Horses and ponies sold	farms..	1 610	1 102	386	122	655	384	214
number..		5 348	3 372	1 407	569	3 342	1 937	1 004
Goats inventory	farms..	1 467	994	398	75	370	172	177
number..		19 830	14 083	5 030	717	7 041	4 275	2 508
Goats sold	farms..	521	341	154	26	133	59	67
number..		7 093	4 890	1 963	240	2 698	1 658	944
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms..	1 588	1 079	453	56	517	268	223
number..		4 834 867	2 959 740	1 639 103	236 024	4 807 859	2 939 279	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399		1 423	971	400	52	356	164	170
400 to 3,199		14	11	3	—	10	7	3
3,200 to 9,999		48	35	13	—	48	35	13
10,000 to 19,999		56	36	17	3	56	36	17
20,000 to 49,999		30	18	12	—	30	18	12
50,000 to 99,999		11	5	6	—	11	5	6
100,000 or more		6	3	2	1	6	3	2
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms..	1 519	1 035	431	53	480	249	206
number..		3 767 755	2 347 913	1 183 883	235 959	3 744 068	2 330 058	1 178 971
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms..	273	182	86	5	94	43	50
number..		1 067 112	611 827	455 220	65	1 063 791	609 221	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms..	315	198	110	7	225	128	90
number..		6 303 716	3 460 736	(D)	37	6 301 005	3 458 417	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..	671	454	180	—	648	439	174
number..		258 684 455	176 820 857	69 524 980	12 338 618	258 681 609	176 819 549	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999		35	23	10	2	12	8	4
2,000 to 59,999		24	15	7	2	24	15	7
60,000 to 99,999		42	32	10	—	42	32	10
100,000 or more		570	384	153	33	570	384	153
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..	162	103	56	3	51	26	22
number..		430 020	(D)	234 053	(D)	429 546	(D)	233 946
Turkeys sold	farms..	389	227	147	15	361	209	138
number..		26 030 650	16 031 099	9 203 773	795 778	26 030 250	16 030 798	(D)

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms..	4 395	1 373	2 554	468	3 367	787	2 187
acres..		318 208	40 065	238 111	40 032	309 271	35 395	234 699
bushels..		29 480 704	3 614 364	22 168 356	3 697 984	28 876 333	3 294 428	21 938 787
Irrigated	farms..	142	28	98	16	129	20	93
acres..		11 129	1 149	8 499	1 481	11 070	1 116	8 473
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		2 273	995	1 091	187	1 319	448	751
25 to 99 acres		1 248	288	790	170	1 175	249	763
100 to 249 acres		564	69	417	78	563	69	417
250 to 499 acres		205	15	172	18	205	15	172
500 acres or more		105	6	84	15	105	6	84
Corn for silage or green chop	farms..	2 646	791	1 673	182	2 261	580	1 523
acres..		143 216	24 930	108 496	9 790	138 705	22 446	106 933
tons, green..		1 901 978	346 737	1 429 644	125 597	1 854 663	320 501	1 413 432
Irrigated	farms..	80	9	64	7	78	7	64
acres..		4 685	486	3 996	203	(D)	(D)	3 996
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		1 213	480	660	73	859	283	520
25 to 99 acres		978	258	642	78	950	247	632
100 to 249 acres		386	50	308	28	383	47	308
250 to 499 acres		56	2	51	3	56	2	51
500 acres or more		13	1	12	—	13	1	12
Wheat for grain	farms..	2 888	718	1 805	365	2 501	495	1 678
acres..		257 063	22 587	196 639	37 637	252 425	20 009	195 016
bushels..		15 504 394	1 238 357	11 965 588	2 300 449	15 300 138	1 123 366	11 895 138
Irrigated	farms..	26	9	14	3	23	6	14
acres..		1 052	298	609	145	1 040	286	609
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		1 167	484	567	116	822	282	457
25 to 99 acres		1 007	186	678	143	966	166	661
100 to 249 acres		454	38	349	67	453	37	349
250 to 499 acres		175	8	143	24	175	8	143
500 acres or more		85	2	68	15	85	2	68
Barley for grain	farms..	854	162	612	80	772	116	580
acres..		51 096	4 165	41 000	5 931	50 336	3 864	40 567
bushels..		3 842 722	279 274	3 070 163	493 285	3 799 011	262 032	3 044 678
Irrigated	farms..	1	—	1	—	1	—	(D)
acres..		(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Tobacco	farms..	5 870	3 271	2 069	530	3 431	1 463	1 666
acres..		54 035	12 526	37 381	4 129	50 596	10 157	36 710
pounds..		115 735 107	25 228 389	81 751 083	8 755 635	109 778 341	21 064 295	80 618 301
Irrigated	farms..	835	245	508	82	763	200	491
acres..		21 147	2 678	17 216	1 253	21 010	2 597	17 175
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres		861	682	135	44	100	64	33
1.0 to 1.9 acres		1 346	964	250	132	312	195	96
2.0 to 2.9 acres		863	569	226	68	434	262	140
3.0 to 4.9 acres		838	448	314	76	665	351	268
5.0 to 9.9 acres		813	355	360	98	771	338	345
10.0 to 24.9 acres		590	190	326	74	590	190	326
25.0 acres or more		559	63	458	38	559	63	458
Soybeans for beans	farms..	3 135	781	1 910	444	2 538	449	1 713
acres..		487 001	42 698	362 616	81 687	473 814	36 493	357 237
bushels..		11 406 611	1 031 068	8 465 188	1 910 355	11 163 879	905 184	8 374 339
Irrigated	farms..	72	13	53	6	66	8	52
acres..		4 779	715	3 573	491	4 726	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		842	387	356	99	435	143	239
25 to 99 acres		1 101	302	657	142	917	214	583
100 to 249 acres		635	61	453	121	629	61	447
250 to 499 acres		297	18	242	37	297	18	242
500 acres or more		260	13	202	45	260	13	202
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms..	358	195	133	30	193	81	94
acres..		5 925	609	4 504	812	5 762	492	4 471
cwt..		1 109 759	84 296	815 196	210 267	1 094 715	73 665	811 735
Irrigated	farms..	65	29	26	10	48	17	23
acres..		3 122	151	2 358	613	3 114	(D)	2 357
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		291	167	105	19	131	57	67
5.0 to 24.9 acres		39	24	8	7	34	20	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres		12	4	7	1	12	4	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres		10	—	8	2	10	—	8
250.0 acres or more		6	—	5	1	6	—	5
Sweetpotatoes	farms..	103	35	58	10	73	19	47
acres..		606	93	408	105	554	72	382
bushels..		114 871	24 109	76 716	14 046	110 195	(D)	74 543
Irrigated	farms..	24	10	11	3	18	7	(D)
acres..		282	36	241	5	277	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Peanuts for nuts	farms..	702	126	413	163	657	103	400
acres..		74 867	5 910	52 972	15 985	74 483	52 829	15 905
Irrigated	farms..	190 590	588	14 526	214	189 998	14 198	41 309
acres..		38	1	33	4	176	882	907
Farms by acres harvested:		2 398	(D)	2 118	(D)	2 398	(D)	(D)
1 to 24 acres		160	68	56	36	116	45	43
25 to 99 acres		264	42	154	68	263	42	154
100 to 249 acres		208	14	151	43	208	14	151
250 to 499 acres		64	1	48	15	64	1	48
500 acres or more		6	1	4	1	6	1	4
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms..	25 028	14 481	9 142	1 405	10 480	4 423	5 400
acres..		1 189 425	460 553	645 198	83 674	807 975	241 113	507 664
Irrigated	farms..	2 291	672	849 094	1 292 719	149 859	1 677 500	1 070 404
acres..		224	125	88	11	115	48	60
Farms by acres harvested:		7 561	4 113	3 308	140	5 833	3 022	2 683
1 to 24 acres		11 503	8 464	2 481	558	2 524	1 543	815
25 to 99 acres		10 535	5 258	4 632	645	5 373	2 265	2 785
100 to 249 acres		2 471	657	1 650	164	2 083	517	1 434
250 to 499 acres		423	79	319	25	407	76	307
500 acres or more		96	23	60	13	93	22	59
Alfalfa hay	farms..	4 837	2 337	2 233	267	3 000	1 103	1 720
acres..		111 970	45 987	60 180	5 803	87 826	29 800	53 312
Irrigated	farms..	307 114	117 535	174 351	15 228	256 783	84 167	159 585
acres..		77	32	43	2	50	15	34
Farms by acres harvested:		1 291	(D)	974	(D)	1 094	(D)	923
0.1 to 4.9 acres		535	342	158	35	215	89	109
5.0 to 24.9 acres		310	119	138	53	261	89	129
25.0 to 99.9 acres		104	20	66	18	102	20	65
100.0 to 249.9 acres		41	4	26	11	41	4	26
250.0 acres or more		18	2	12	4	18	2	12
Land in orchards.....	farms..	1 080	805	233	42	389	225	140
acres..		27 650	13 983	10 917	2 750	23 692	10 701	10 380
Irrigated	farms..	102	75	21	6	45	27	17
acres..		1 730	1 222	464	44	1 520	1 049	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		608	496	98	14	127	81	40
5.0 to 24.9 acres		328	237	73	18	129	79	41
25.0 to 99.9 acres		81	41	38	2	73	37	35
100.0 to 249.9 acres		39	20	14	5	38	19	14
250.0 acres or more		24	11	10	3	22	9	10
Apples	farms..	802	593	183	26	304	179	110
Bearing and nonbearing acres..		22 886	11 120	9 191	2 575	20 395	9 055	8 832
pounds..		252 442	229	114 838	195	250 387	113 277	107 829
						635	450	121
								29 281 064

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

Table 47. Summary by Type of Organization: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	
				Total	Family held		Other than family held			
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders		
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS										
Farms	41 095	35 824	3 425	1 620	1 462	1 429	158	149	226	
number..				3.9	3.6	3.5	.4	.4	.5	
percent..	100.0	87.2	8.3							
Land in farms	8 228 226	6 153 108	1 132 746	861 060	814 319	774 059	46 741	44 812	81 312	
acres..	200	172	331	532	557	542	296	301	360	
Average size of farm										
acres..										
M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD										
Total sales (see text)	farms..	41 095	35 824	3 425	1 620	1 462	1 429	158	149	
\$1,000..	2 343 518	1 377 617	337 735	618 793	580 629	534 925	38 163	28 388	9 373	
Average per farm	\$1,000..	57 027	38 455	98 609	381 971	397 147	241 540	190 523	41 474	
Farms by value of sales:										
Less than \$1,000 (see text)		5 225	4 786	264	137	113	112	24	21	
\$1,000 to \$2,499		5 774	5 429	264	63	53	52	10	10	
\$2,500 to \$4,999		6 754	6 224	386	106	95	95	11	8	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		7 203	6 515	528	123	108	105	15	14	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		5 678	4 927	559	157	141	140	16	16	
\$20,000 to \$24,999		1 333	1 137	139	52	47	47	5	5	
\$25,000 to \$39,999		2 265	1 889	251	105	92	91	13	12	
\$40,000 to \$49,999		777	641	96	35	31	29	4	4	
\$50,000 to \$99,999		1 965	1 559	241	152	138	137	14	13	
\$100,000 to \$249,999		1 858	1 363	288	197	182	179	15	15	
\$250,000 to \$499,999		1 177	748	244	182	171	167	11	11	
\$500,000 to \$999,999		768	465	112	189	177	173	12	12	
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999		275	137	49	87	80	73	7	2	
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999		22	4	3	15	15	12	—	—	
\$5,000,000 or more		21	—	1	20	19	17	1	—	
Grains.....	farms..	5 202	4 150	656	376	353	347	23	23	
\$1,000..	204 389	121 839	40 683	41 473	39 839	39 413	1 635	1 635	394	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	916	576	168	170	162	160	8	2	
\$1,000..	161 944	88 814	(D)	38 392	36 871	(D)	1 520	1 520	(D)	
Corn for grain	farms..	2 811	2 180	384	237	225	221	12	12	
\$1,000..	70 480	41 360	13 976	15 063	14 629	14 515	434	434	82	
Wheat	farms..	2 798	2 149	407	233	217	212	16	9	
\$1,000..	47 953	29 675	9 100	9 101	8 790	8 651	311	311	77	
Soybeans.....	farms..	3 101	2 411	417	261	249	245	12	12	
\$1,000..	77 911	46 193	15 883	15 603	14 749	14 576	855	855	232	
Sorghum for grain	farms..	112	75	21	15	14	14	1	1	
\$1,000..	837	469	215	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Barley	farms..	574	400	88	84	78	78	6	6	
\$1,000..	6 713	3 765	(D)	1 483	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Oats	farms..	124	99	15	9	9	9	—	1	
\$1,000..	273	205	(D)	46	46	46	—	—	(D)	
Other grains	farms..	88	60	14	13	13	13	—	1	
\$1,000..	222	172	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	439	308	70	58	58	58	—	3	
\$1,000..	42 342	26 950	(D)	7 660	7 660	7 660	—	—	(D)	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	251	165	44	42	42	42	—	—	
\$1,000..	38 332	24 158	7 030	7 143	7 143	7 143	—	—	—	
Tobacco	farms..	5 866	5 132	625	81	75	74	6	6	
\$1,000..	187 358	144 576	30 037	12 309	11 770	(D)	538	538	436	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	810	664	107	38	35	34	3	1	
\$1,000..	136 559	100 576	(D)	11 572	11 056	(D)	516	516	(D)	
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms..	7 494	6 538	629	286	250	244	36	33	
\$1,000..	34 306	25 758	4 756	3 421	3 215	3 163	206	176	371	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	69	36	15	16	16	16	—	2	
\$1,000..	6 071	2 744	(D)	1 608	1 608	1 608	—	—	(D)	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	1 008	836	85	84	78	76	6	3	
\$1,000..	45 704	20 984	(D)	20 707	17 882	(D)	2 825	2 825	(D)	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	144	95	16	33	29	28	4	—	
\$1,000..	38 335	15 129	3 335	19 872	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	3751	569	74	104	95	91	9	8	
\$1,000..	34 606	11 776	(D)	12 875	12 583	10 750	291	(D)	(D)	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	108	40	27	39	37	34	2	2	
\$1,000..	29 921	8 415	(D)	12 250	(D)	10 229	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	1 671	1 269	141	252	224	220	28	9	
\$1,000..	166 411	38 112	12 179	115 769	105 759	103 606	10 010	(D)	350	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	322	141	33	146	129	126	17	2	
\$1,000..	153 335	28 377	(D)	113 729	103 988	101 838	9 742	9 742	(D)	
Other crops	farms..	1 076	836	153	81	79	79	2	6	
\$1,000..	64 982	37 901	13 395	13 541	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	146	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	378	247	79	51	50	50	1	1	
\$1,000..	56 885	31 043	(D)	13 171	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	1 775	1 451	159	158	146	136	12	7	
\$1,000..	760 221	475 741	81 998	201 358	186 592	153 376	14 766	(D)	1 124	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1 117	857	123	133	126	116	7	4	
\$1,000..	758 225	473 930	81 897	201 275	186 566	153 349	14 709	(D)	1 123	
Dairy products	farms..	1 296	870	269	149	142	138	7	8	
\$1,000..	271 855	139 524	70 815	59 621	57 856	55 384	1 765	1 765	1 894	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1 033	639	246	144	137	133	7	4	
\$1,000..	266 739	135 103	70 342	59 499	57 735	55 263	1 765	1 765	1 795	
Cattle and calves	farms..	26 350	23 125	2 307	796	731	718	65	122	
\$1,000..	389 787	283 228	53 709	50 097	48 068	46 710	2 029	(D)	2 753	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1 281	875	226	164	154	149	10	16	
\$1,000..	176 402	104 472	29 889	40 429	39 027	37 914	1 401	1 401	1 613	

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Table 47. Summary by Type of Organization: 1997—Con.

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Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	
				Total	Family held		Other than family held			
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders		
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.										
Total sales (see text)—Con.										
Hogs and pigs	farms..	823	683	80	56	54	53	2	2	
\$1,000..	77 478	26 862	5 059	45 234	(D)	24	(D)	(D)	4	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	102	63	14	24	24	24	—	323	
\$1,000..	73 967	24 093	(D)	44 925	44 925	44 925	—	—	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms..	1 391	1 248	89	43	42	39	1	11	
\$1,000..	4 655	3 878	362	351	(D)	2	304	(D)	64	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	8	6	—	(D)	(D)	2	—	—	
\$1,000..	544	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms..	2 488	2 132	162	177	157	154	20	17	
\$1,000..	59 423	20 488	4 422	34 378	30 531	30 526	3 847	3 847	135	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	133	72	13	47	42	42	5	1	
\$1,000..	48 528	11 556	(D)	33 264	29 568	29 568	3 697	3 697	(D)	
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms..	1 713	1 470	141	98	91	88	7	4	
\$1,000..	10 594	6 131	1 086	3 350	(D)	3 085	(D)	7	26	
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹										
Total farm production expenses	farms..	41 075	35 799	3 440	1 594	1 439	1 399	155	143	
\$1,000..	1 924 690	1 159 189	263 115	493 710	465 565	430 949	28 145	21 729	242	
Average per farm	dollars..	46 858	32 380	76 487	309 730	323 534	308 041	181 579	151 953	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	12 700	10 823	1 227	580	525	510	55	54	
\$1,000..	208 871	120 836	21 334	65 946	59 849	49 384	6 097	(D)	70	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999		8 612	7 586	761	221	203	201	18	18	
\$5,000 to \$24,999		2 449	2 018	285	131	112	110	19	15	
\$25,000 to \$99,999		1 276	999	133	133	118	116	15	11	
\$100,000 to \$249,999		294	196	40	58	57	52	1	1	
\$250,000 or more		69	24	8	37	35	31	2	—	
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..	23 331	20 289	2 023	928	864	838	64	64	
\$1,000..	649 741	422 848	83 944	141 426	138 170	126 882	3 256	3 256	91	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999		19 269	17 262	1 474	462	416	405	46	71	
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 964	1 563	223	168	163	159	5	10	
\$25,000 to \$99,999		874	630	139	100	94	93	6	5	
\$100,000 to \$249,999		441	276	91	70	67	66	3	4	
\$250,000 or more		783	558	96	128	124	115	4	1	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..	14 053	11 998	1 317	677	621	605	56	56	
\$1,000..	567 206	379 720	71 833	114 335	111 532	100 928	2 803	2 803	61	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999		11 351	10 046	932	326	285	283	41	41	
\$5,000 to \$24,999		988	745	126	111	105	102	6	6	
\$25,000 to \$99,999		648	449	111	85	82	81	3	3	
\$100,000 or more		1 066	758	148	155	149	139	6	5	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms..	15 959	13 256	1 748	855	791	776	64	63	
\$1,000..	51 074	25 187	8 006	17 717	16 362	16 179	1 355	(D)	100	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999		10 826	9 513	982	248	238	238	10	10	
\$1,000 to \$4,999		3 288	2 647	417	216	185	180	31	83	
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 485	932	277	268	253	245	15	8	
\$25,000 to \$49,999		239	132	49	57	56	55	1	1	
\$50,000 or more		121	32	23	66	59	58	7	—	
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	26 695	23 008	2 510	1 023	921	904	102	97	
\$1,000..	113 688	75 309	19 710	18 102	17 132	16 744	970	966	154	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999		22 490	19 975	1 870	517	455	452	62	57	
\$5,000 to \$24,999		3 280	2 527	439	292	264	256	28	22	
\$25,000 to \$49,999		592	345	131	114	106	101	8	8	
\$50,000 or more		333	161	70	100	96	95	4	2	
Agricultural chemicals	farms..	16 382	13 612	1 794	889	819	806	70	69	
\$1,000..	69 655	40 620	12 458	16 131	15 433	14 394	698	(D)	446	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999		14 098	12 116	1 389	517	466	462	51	51	
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 659	1 147	283	221	210	205	11	10	
\$25,000 to \$49,999		345	219	63	62	57	56	5	5	
\$50,000 or more		280	130	59	89	86	83	3	2	
Petroleum products	farms..	38 656	33 670	3 260	1 516	1 378	1 338	138	130	
\$1,000..	79 765	53 681	12 175	13 540	12 312	11 663	1 228	1 176	210	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999		35 173	31 404	2 613	961	864	843	97	90	
\$5,000 to \$24,999		3 099	2 098	562	427	396	384	31	31	
\$25,000 to \$49,999		291	136	67	86	78	76	8	7	
\$50,000 or more		93	32	18	42	40	35	2	2	
Gasoline and gasohol	farms..	28 929	25 047	2 525	1 191	1 092	1 058	99	97	
\$1,000..	25 542	18 279	3 868	3 240	(D)	2 927	(D)	(D)	166	
Diesel fuel	farms..	30 435	26 203	2 720	1 342	1 212	1 179	130	123	
\$1,000..	29 187	19 306	4 760	4 987	4 605	4 397	382	379	170	
Natural gas	farms..	699	522	96	65	63	59	2	1	
\$1,000..	2 636	1 002	280	1 329	(D)	749	(D)	(D)	16	
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms..	25 402	21 664	2 363	1 251	1 151	1 120	100	98	
\$1,000..	22 401	15 094	3 266	3 984	3 676	3 589	308	(D)	124	
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Table 47. Summary by Type of Organization: 1997—Con.

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Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	
				Total	Family held		Other than family held			
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders		
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹										
—Con.										
Total farm production expenses—Con.										
Electricity farms.. \$1,000..	21 392	17 884	2 101	1 302	1 184	1 152	118	116	105	
Farms with expenses of—	27 444	16 180	3 828	7 258	6 559	5 855	700	(D)	179	
\$1 to \$999	16 564	14 513	1 366	599	547	537	52	51	86	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 605	2 687	513	395	348	339	47	47	10	
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 157	667	215	268	254	246	14	14	7	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	14	4	19	18	17	1	1	2	
\$50,000 or more	27	3	3	21	17	13	4	3	—	
Hired farm labor farms.. \$1,000..	14 921	12 028	1 672	1 116	996	967	120	117	105	
Farms with expenses of—	192 798	78 920	28 225	84 065	78 273	73 473	5 792	5 069	1 588	
\$1 to \$4,999	11 228	9 585	1 098	455	398	396	57	56	90	
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 097	1 621	258	210	176	165	34	33	8	
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 264	721	263	276	259	255	17	17	4	
\$100,000 to \$249,999	249	88	46	114	109	103	5	5	1	
\$250,000 or more	83	13	7	61	54	48	7	6	2	
Workers by days worked:										
150 days or more farms.. workers..	5 561	3 927	841	730	662	643	68	66	63	
Less than 150 days farms.. workers..	14 513	7 512	2 148	4 687	4 342	4 024	345	(D)	166	
Contract labor farms.. \$1,000..	3 320	2 624	362	309	279	278	30	29	25	
Farms with expenses of—	14 269	6 666	1 932	5 529	4 975	(D)	554	(D)	142	
\$1 to \$999	1 629	1 385	152	81	75	75	6	6	11	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 228	958	153	107	93	93	14	13	10	
\$5,000 to \$24,999	367	243	44	77	73	73	4	4	3	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	25	8	19	19	19	—	—	—	
\$50,000 or more	44	13	5	25	19	18	6	6	1	
Repair and maintenance farms.. \$1,000..	33 209	28 680	2 906	1 451	1 311	1 271	140	133	172	
Farms with expenses of—	113 211	73 553	15 725	22 888	21 084	20 128	1 804	1 747	1 045	
\$1 to \$4,999	28 336	25 210	2 196	778	684	669	94	88	152	
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 151	3 124	573	442	411	394	31	31	12	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	526	282	99	141	132	129	9	9	4	
\$50,000 or more	196	64	38	90	84	79	6	5	4	
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms.. \$1,000..	8 936	7 462	932	494	462	455	32	31	48	
Farms with expenses of—	19 619	13 097	3 224	3 222	3 041	(D)	181	(D)	76	
\$1 to \$999	5 686	4 977	513	159	150	150	9	9	37	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 383	1 918	273	183	168	164	15	14	9	
\$5,000 to \$24,999	742	506	118	116	112	111	4	4	2	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	104	54	22	28	24	23	4	4	—	
\$50,000 or more	21	7	6	8	8	7	—	—	—	
Interest farms.. \$1,000..	12 402	10 166	1 332	838	779	764	59	57	66	
Farms with expenses of—	85 752	58 443	11 524	15 429	14 820	14 059	609	(D)	356	
\$1 to \$4,999	8 075	6 898	784	347	316	316	31	30	46	
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 630	2 859	433	319	296	290	23	22	19	
\$25,000 to \$99,999	658	401	107	150	145	138	5	5	—	
\$100,000 or more	39	8	8	22	22	20	—	—	1	
Secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..	8 225	6 877	775	531	499	487	32	30	42	
Farms with expenses of—	61 076	42 804	7 581	10 375	9 948	9 405	428	(D)	316	
\$1 to \$999	1 295	1 131	108	37	31	31	6	5	19	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 685	3 219	307	149	142	142	7	6	10	
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 778	2 242	285	239	224	218	15	15	12	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	357	237	54	66	65	63	1	1	—	
\$50,000 or more	110	48	21	40	37	33	3	3	1	
Not secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..	6 681	5 357	810	473	438	429	35	33	41	
Farms with expenses of—	24 676	15 639	3 944	5 053	4 873	4 654	181	(D)	40	
\$1 to \$999	2 771	2 381	260	98	97	97	1	1	32	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 667	2 182	305	172	147	145	25	24	8	
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 091	724	221	145	137	133	8	7	1	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	108	57	15	36	35	34	1	1	—	
\$50,000 or more	44	13	9	22	22	20	—	—	—	
Cash rent farms.. \$1,000..	9 733	7 986	1 114	624	572	557	52	51	9	
Farms with expenses of—	62 469	37 675	11 502	13 267	12 581	12 479	687	(D)	24	
\$1 to \$4,999	7 500	6 479	715	299	271	262	28	27	7	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	890	653	156	79	69	67	10	10	2	
\$10,000 to \$24,999	701	483	124	94	87	84	7	7	—	
\$25,000 or more	642	371	119	152	145	144	7	7	—	
Property taxes farms.. \$1,000..	39 188	34 221	3 223	1 509	1 376	1 336	133	121	235	
Farms with expenses of—	56 889	43 711	6 111	6 400	5 836	5 575	565	544	667	
\$1 to \$4,999	37 447	33 127	2 944	1 166	1 062	1 034	104	93	210	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 279	856	196	210	193	190	17	16	17	
\$10,000 to \$24,999	399	213	79	102	94	88	8	8	5	
\$25,000 or more	63	25	4	31	27	24	4	4	3	
All other farm production expenses farms.. \$1,000..	35 852	30 918	3 176	1 555	1 412	1 378	143	136	203	
Farms with expenses of—	179 447	92 464	23 417	62 790	59 139	56 453	3 651	2 643	777	
\$1 to \$4,999	31 002	27 509	2 409	904	808	797	96	91	180	
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 624	2 746	533	328	301	295	27	26	17	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	660	404	126	127	121	117	6	6	3	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	389	201	79	108	102	97	6	6	1	
\$100,000 or more	177	58	29	88	80	72	8	7	2	

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹										
All farms	number..	41 075	35 799	3 440	1 594	1 439	1 399	155	143	
\$1,000..	364 331	187 679	64 199	112 680	102 713	91 542	9 967	6 575	242	
Average per farm	dollars..	8 870	5 243	18 662	70 690	71 378	65 434	64 303	-226	
Farms with net gains ²	number..	20 731	17 627	2 083	919	827	800	92	-933	
Average net gain	dollars..	24 175	16 716	36 779	139 923	140 778	131 018	132 231	102	
Gain of—									12 968	
Less than \$1,000		3 368	3 080	207	60	41	41	19	21	
\$1,000 to \$9,999		10 733	9 519	944	225	201	200	24	45	
\$10,000 to \$49,999		4 442	3 604	542	267	239	227	28	29	
\$50,000 or more		2 188	1 424	390	367	346	332	21	7	
Farms with net losses	number..	20 344	18 172	1 357	675	612	599	63	58	
Average net loss	dollars..	6 726	5 886	9 146	23 569	22 403	22 158	34 893	140	
Loss of—									11 060	
Less than \$1,000		4 145	3 823	219	67	58	52	9	36	
\$1,000 to \$9,999		12 937	11 763	821	283	251	250	32	70	
\$10,000 to \$49,999		2 953	2 393	279	252	237	234	15	29	
\$50,000 or more		309	193	38	73	66	63	7	5	
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME										
Government payments	farms..	7 972	6 514	904	504	468	461	36	32	
\$1,000..	23 277	15 489	3 845	3 798	3 614	3 558	183	161	50	
Other farm-related income ¹	farms..	12 625	10 804	1 106	641	573	552	68	146	
\$1,000..	50 529	36 663	5 997	6 961	6 809	6 459	152	147	74	
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms..	2 596	2 242	247	106	97	95	9	1	
\$1,000..	15 646	12 329	(D)	1 784	1 777	(D)	7	7	(D)	
Gross cash rent or share payments	farms..	3 670	3 122	324	195	178	175	17	29	
\$1,000..	10 691	8 077	(D)	1 440	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	farms..	2 050	1 703	214	106	104	94	2	27	
\$1,000..	15 843	11 271	1 815	2 157	(D)	1 904	(D)	(D)	600	
Other farm-related income sources	farms..	7 222	6 104	686	403	359	349	44	29	
\$1,000..	8 349	4 986	1 766	1 581	1 524	1 445	56	56	17	
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS										
Total	farms..	558	410	88	59	54	54	5	1	
\$1,000..	12 183	6 603	2 934	(D)	2 641	2 641	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Corn	farms..	251	167	46	38	36	36	2	2	
\$1,000..	4 172	2 155	1 019	998	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Wheat	farms..	222	176	30	15	10	10	5	1	
\$1,000..	2 159	1 527	(D)	371	368	368	3	3	(D)	
Soybeans	farms..	142	88	29	24	24	24	—	1	
\$1,000..	2 918	1 363	(D)	588	588	588	—	—	(D)	
Sorghum, barley, and oats	farms..	23	13	4	6	4	4	2	—	
\$1,000..	225	101	111	14	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
Cotton	farms..	41	32	7	2	2	2	—	—	
\$1,000..	653	385	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	farms..	103	89	8	6	6	6	—	—	
\$1,000..	2 057	1 073	313	671	671	671	—	—	—	
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE										
Total cropland	farms..	37 177	32 358	3 180	1 437	1 304	1 279	133	126	
acres..	4 322 425	3 179 683	642 691	472 743	448 860	435 230	23 883	23 316	202	
Harvested cropland	farms..	32 124	27 794	2 871	1 297	1 181	1 157	116	162	
acres..	2 520 961	1 736 614	417 463	351 319	335 772	325 196	15 547	15 233	15 565	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 49 acres		21 798	19 731	1 465	508	448	445	60	57	
50 to 99 acres		4 884	4 193	496	163	146	143	17	32	
100 to 199 acres		2 759	2 180	385	175	160	157	15	15	
200 to 499 acres		1 790	1 197	340	242	222	214	20	19	
500 to 999 acres		589	348	119	118	117	113	1	4	
1,000 to 1,999 acres		243	119	49	73	70	67	3	2	
2,000 acres or more		61	26	17	18	18	—	—	—	
Cropland:										
Pasture or grazing only	farms..	22 869	20 099	1 913	753	690	680	63	59	
acres..	1 519 882	1 225 909	186 317	99 109	92 487	91 061	6 622	6 499	8 547	
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms..	3 110	2 619	317	148	140	139	8	26	
acres..	92 314	70 819	13 427	7 198	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	870	
On which all crops failed	farms..	923	787	82	50	49	49	1	4	
acres..	20 395	15 478	2 850	1 982	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	85	
In cultivated summer fallow	farms..	784	678	79	21	20	18	1	6	
acres..	20 185	15 337	3 281	1 305	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	262	
Idle	farms..	4 485	3 881	376	196	169	164	27	32	
acres..	148 688	115 526	19 353	11 830	10 605	9 376	1 225	1 095	1 979	
Total woodland	farms..	26 604	23 209	2 275	966	889	867	77	154	
acres..	2 514 073	1 952 264	302 775	224 874	210 747	197 783	14 127	13 081	34 160	
Woodland pastured	farms..	13 291	11 638	1 197	398	359	351	39	58	
acres..	592 160	476 586	69 498	37 519	34 660	29 832	2 859	2 759	8 557	
Woodland not pastured	farms..	20 144	17 442	1 761	804	743	724	61	137	
acres..	1 921 913	1 475 678	233 277	187 355	176 087	167 951	11 268	10 322	25 603	

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.										
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	10 198 1 074 183	8 752 775 384	949 153 076	438 133 167	401 128 246	387 115 727	37 4 921	37 4 921	59 12 556	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.. acres..	25 220 317 545	21 962 245 777	2 047 34 204	1 068 30 276	969 26 466	941 25 319	99 3 810	90 3 494	143 7 288	
Irrigated land farms.. acres..	2 337 84 926	1 738 41 496	259 12 767	323 29 914	289 28 674	284 27 079	34 1 240	32 1 240	17 749	
Harvested cropland irrigated farms.. acres..	2 250 81 922	1 671 39 875	253 12 090	313 29 366	281 (D)	276 (D)	32 (D)	32 (D)	13 591	
Pasture and other land irrigated farms.. acres..	166 3 004	125 1 621	17 677	17 548	14 (D)	14 (D)	3 (D)	3 (D)	7 158	
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms.. acres..	2 144 90 681	1 835 71 870	192 10 564	95 6 779	83 5 826	81 (D)	12 953	10 (D)	22 1 468	
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹										
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms.. \$1,000..	41 075 15 813 008	35 799 11 711 572	3 440 2 067 358	1 594 1 827 887	1 439 1 709 302	1 399 1 638 530	155 118 584	143 117 027	242 206 191	
Average per farm dollars..	384 979	327 148	600 976	1 146 729	1 187 840	1 171 215	765 060	818 374	852 028	
Average per acre dollars..	1 920	1 893	1 832	2 180	2 152	2 184	2 686	2 795	2 522	
Farms by value group:										
\$1 to \$39,999	3 997	3 588	297	79	75	75	4	3	33	
\$40,000 to \$69,999	3 419	3 135	217	53	49	48	4	3	14	
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 791	3 499	235	45	29	29	16	11	12	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5 085	4 585	384	107	91	88	16	12	9	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 444	4 046	280	84	74	74	10	10	34	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	12 270	10 903	918	403	368	352	35	35	46	
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4 951	4 005	582	325	299	293	26	25	39	
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 014	1 404	323	270	235	231	35	35	17	
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	940	567	161	182	176	170	6	6	30	
\$5,000,000 or more	164	67	43	46	43	39	3	3	8	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹										
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms.. \$1,000..	41 075 1 718 392	35 799 1 309 787	3 440 212 637	1 594 184 247	1 439 173 067	1 399 166 748	155 11 180	143 10 858	242 11 721	
Farms by value group:										
\$1 to \$4,999	4 219	3 867	258	80	66	66	14	10	14	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 502	4 952	376	126	104	103	22	15	48	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9 075	8 045	718	257	241	233	16	16	55	
\$20,000 to \$49,999	12 778	11 348	974	405	358	347	47	47	51	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5 588	4 780	533	230	204	197	26	26	45	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 414	1 896	299	196	185	182	11	11	23	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 308	838	246	220	203	198	17	16	4	
\$500,000 or more	191	73	36	80	78	73	2	2	2	
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹										
Motortrucks, including pickups farms.. number..	34 980 68 947	30 341 56 057	2 981 7 376	1 435 5 038	1 308 4 662	1 275 4 516	127 376	120 361	223 476	
Wheel tractors farms.. number..	37 837 77 203	33 037 64 387	3 166 7 964	1 415 4 374	1 295 4 078	1 263 3 962	120 296	109 276	219 478	
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms.. number..	21 400 29 690	18 750 25 476	1 753 2 692	767 1 337	696 1 226	691 1 203	71 111	61 100	130 185	
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. number..	27 889 47 513	24 039 38 911	2 563 5 272	1 143 3 037	1 042 2 852	1 010 2 759	101 185	96 176	144 293	
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms.. number..	26 750 40 848	23 101 34 193	2 415 4 193	1 101 2 203	1 005 2 053	976 1 996	96 150	91 141	133 259	
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. number..	4 334 6 665	3 336 4 718	593 1 079	383 834	361 799	345 763	22 35	22 35	22 34	
Grain and bean combines farms.. number..	3 766 4 360	2 959 3 388	519 628	270 324	251 300	246 295	19 24	19 24	18 20	
Cotton pickers and strippers farms.. number..	159 169	101 107	30 (D)	27 31	27 31	— —	— —	— (D)	1 1	
Mower conditioners farms.. number..	15 508 17 597	13 415 15 033	1 434 1 771	574 696	534 647	516 619	40 49	40 49	85 97	
Pickup balers farms.. number..	17 806 23 608	15 425 20 230	1 677 2 399	631 874	590 819	573 792	41 55	41 55	73 105	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹										
Commercial fertilizer farms.. acres on which used..	26 558 2 101 660	22 885 1 460 287	2 507 351 198	1 012 278 064	910 267 986	893 260 629	102 10 078	97 9 958	154 12 111	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—										
Insects on hay and other crops farms.. acres on which used..	6 902 575 771	5 473 337 560	845 109 096	540 125 352	506 121 882	495 118 526	34 3 470	34 3 470	44 3 763	
Nematodes in crops farms.. acres on which used..	1 724 151 573	1 385 89 480	216 26 889	116 35 128	111 34 392	111 34 392	5 736	5 736	7 76	
Diseases in crops and orchards farms.. acres on which used..	3 298 202 424	2 617 113 868	415 39 900	249 47 607	236 46 996	232 45 246	13 611	13 611	17 1 049	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms.. acres on which used..	9 903 1 119 769	8 041 715 424	1 177 208 130	645 191 059	593 183 883	581 177 778	52 7 176	51 7 176	40 5 156	
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms.. acres on which used..	1 177 118 073	885 71 191	174 23 287	104 23 001	102 (D)	100 (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)	14 594	

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR										
All operators	41 095	35 824	3 425	1 620	1 462	1 429	158	149	226	
Full owners	25 644	22 935	1 683	839	742	728	97	91	187	
Part owners	12 467	10 552	1 337	555	528	510	27	25	23	
Tenants	2 984	2 337	405	226	192	191	34	33	16	
White	39 854	34 700	3 337	1 603	1 449	1 416	154	145	214	
Full owners	25 003	22 350	1 643	831	735	721	96	90	179	
Part owners	12 011	10 135	1 306	551	524	506	27	25	19	
Tenants	2 840	2 215	388	221	190	189	31	30	16	
Black and other races	1 241	1 124	88	17	13	13	4	4	12	
Full owners	641	585	40	8	7	7	1	1	8	
Part owners	456	417	31	4	4	4	—	—	4	
Tenants	144	122	17	5	2	2	3	3	—	
OWNED AND RENTED LAND										
Land owned..... farms..	38 172	33 539	3 023	1 398	1 272	1 240	126	118	212	
acres..	5 698 758	4 384 358	711 199	525 885	489 403	452 091	36 482	34 823	77 316	
Owned land in farms	farms..	38 111	33 487	3 020	1 394	1 270	1 238	124	210	
acres..	5 339 255	4 108 300	666 005	494 372	463 225	426 202	31 147	29 488	70 578	
Land rented or leased from others	farms..	15 574	12 992	1 756	787	726	707	61	58	
acres..	2 925 781	2 070 919	470 824	372 864	356 962	353 507	15 902	15 632	11 174	
landlords..	45 863	35 405	6 563	3 819	3 602	3 545	217	212	76	
Rented or leased land in farms	farms..	15 451	12 889	1 742	781	720	701	61	58	
acres..	2 888 971	2 044 808	466 741	366 688	351 094	347 857	15 594	15 324	10 734	
Land rented or leased to others	farms..	4 819	4 136	409	221	203	198	18	18	
acres..	396 313	302 169	49 277	37 689	32 046	31 539	5 643	5 643	7 178	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS										
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated	30 007	26 728	2 196	985	920	910	65	64	98	
Not on farm operated	7 904	6 391	941	458	381	360	77	73	114	
Not reported	3 184	2 705	288	177	161	159	16	12	14	
Operators by principal occupation:										
Farming	18 410	15 443	1 830	1 058	972	953	86	82	79	
Other	22 685	20 381	1 595	562	490	476	72	67	147	
Operators by days worked off farm:										
None	15 297	12 923	1 414	859	784	773	75	72	101	
Any	23 215	20 678	1 765	654	581	561	73	69	118	
1 to 99 days	3 151	2 690	293	142	126	122	16	16	26	
100 to 199 days	3 631	3 222	269	124	110	109	14	14	16	
200 days or more	16 433	14 766	1 203	388	345	330	43	39	76	
Not reported	2 583	2 223	246	107	97	95	10	8	7	
Operators by years on present farm:										
2 years or less	1 846	1 554	176	94	82	81	12	10	22	
3 or 4 years	2 430	2 138	178	90	75	73	15	15	24	
5 to 9 years	5 442	4 782	412	209	185	182	24	24	39	
10 years or more	23 602	20 633	1 965	908	838	813	70	68	96	
Average years on present farm	20.3	20.3	21.4	19.1	19.7	19.6	13.3	13.2	15.6	
Not reported	7 775	6 717	694	319	282	280	37	32	45	
Operators by age group:										
Under 25 years	310	254	39	16	14	14	2	2	1	
25 to 34 years	2 015	1 737	191	84	71	69	13	12	3	
35 to 44 years	6 701	5 758	568	332	298	294	34	33	43	
45 to 49 years	4 697	4 108	339	226	204	194	22	22	24	
50 to 54 years	5 085	4 445	395	214	184	181	30	27	31	
55 to 59 years	5 077	4 468	371	208	187	185	21	17	30	
60 to 64 years	4 777	4 161	413	179	163	161	16	16	24	
65 to 69 years	4 217	3 714	359	126	121	121	5	5	18	
70 years and over	8 216	7 179	750	235	220	210	15	15	52	
Average age	56.4	56.5	56.5	54.0	54.2	54.2	51.2	51.3	58.0	
Operators by sex:										
Male	36 672	31 955	3 130	1 403	1 273	1 241	130	123	184	
Female	4 423	3 869	295	217	189	188	28	26	42	
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	233	206	19	7	6	6	1	1	1	
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION										
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	35 824	35 824	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
acres..	6 153 108	6 153 108	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Partnership	farms..	3 425	—	3 425	—	—	—	—	—	
acres..	1 132 746	—	1 132 746	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Corporation:										
Family held	farms..	1 462	—	1 462	1 462	1 429	—	—	—	
acres..	814 319	—	814 319	814 319	774 059	—	—	—	—	
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	33	—	33	33	—	—	—	—	
10 or less stockholders	farms..	1 429	—	1 429	1 429	1 429	—	—	—	
Other than family held	farms..	158	—	158	—	—	158	149	—	
acres..	46 741	—	46 741	—	—	—	46 741	44 812	—	
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	9	—	9	—	—	9	—	—	
10 or less stockholders	farms..	149	—	149	—	—	149	149	—	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms..	226	—	—	—	—	—	—	226	
acres..	81 312	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81 312	

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				Total	Family held		Other than family held			
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders		
INJURIES AND DEATHS										
Farm-related injuries:										
Operator and family members	farms..	358	288	40	30	29	28	1	1	
number..		401	317	49	35	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
Hired workers	farms..	269	133	33	89	82	77	7	14	
number..		432	176	44	194	180	169	14	18	
Farm-related deaths:										
Operator and family members	farms..	14	12	1	1	1	1	—	—	
number..		14	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	
Hired workers	farms..	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	
number..		6	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	
F FARMS BY SIZE										
1 to 9 acres		2 864	2 482	217	152	137	132	15	14	
10 to 49 acres		10 283	9 456	515	269	229	227	40	39	
50 to 69 acres		3 877	3 538	242	81	72	72	9	9	
70 to 99 acres		4 362	3 982	273	92	77	74	15	14	
100 to 139 acres		4 624	4 156	346	107	97	97	10	10	
140 to 179 acres		3 075	2 694	275	80	70	70	10	9	
180 to 219 acres		2 178	1 895	216	52	49	46	3	3	
220 to 259 acres		1 606	1 385	147	65	59	59	6	6	
260 to 499 acres		4 509	3 726	538	215	191	190	24	19	
500 to 999 acres		2 469	1 779	398	268	253	243	15	15	
1,000 to 1,999 acres		923	559	195	157	148	143	9	9	
2,000 acres or more		325	172	63	82	80	76	2	2	
F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM										
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		2 729	2 292	278	137	122	120	15	13	
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		593	506	42	42	39	38	3	3	
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		616	475	60	76	71	67	5	5	
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		1 366	1 007	122	228	201	198	27	26	
Other crop farming (1119)		8 875	7 858	774	195	173	170	22	20	
Tobacco farming (11191)		4 463	3 943	453	45	42	42	3	3	
Cotton farming (11192)		128	102	14	12	12	12	—	—	
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		4 284	3 813	307	138	119	116	19	17	
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)		20 369	18 304	1 549	415	376	371	39	37	
Cattle feedlots (112112)		788	695	66	24	22	22	2	3	
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		1 152	770	240	135	129	126	6	6	
Hog and pig farming (1122)		254	212	15	27	25	25	2	—	
Poultry and egg production (1123)		1 252	998	122	128	119	110	9	8	
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		588	558	19	8	8	8	—	3	
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		2 513	2 149	138	205	177	174	28	27	
LIVESTOCK										
Cattle and calves inventory	farms..	26 547	23 334	2 303	787	724	711	63	61	
number..		1 639 058	1 220 817	244 703	161 050	153 889	145 767	7 161	(D)	
Farms with—									12 488	
1 to 9		3 771	3 540	172	46	36	36	10	10	
10 to 49		13 944	12 767	925	193	176	175	17	16	
50 to 99		4 657	3 992	503	145	135	134	10	9	
100 to 199		2 557	2 034	346	159	143	142	16	18	
200 to 499		1 333	860	289	173	165	159	8	8	
500 or more		285	141	68	71	69	65	2	5	
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms..	22 823	19 983	2 048	692	642	629	50	48	
number..		810 364	612 110	119 035	73 706	70 413	66 730	3 293	100	
Beef cows	farms..	21 753	19 238	1 849	573	531	522	42	41	
number..		688 541	546 699	87 409	49 569	46 831	44 116	2 738	(D)	
Farms with—									4 864	
1 to 9		5 536	5 182	289	49	42	41	7	7	
10 to 49		12 521	11 216	1 016	246	230	230	16	15	
50 to 99		2 497	2 018	327	131	120	119	11	11	
100 to 199		887	636	156	87	82	78	5	5	
200 to 499		277	167	57	48	45	44	3	5	
500 or more		35	19	4	12	12	10	—	—	
Milk cows	farms..	1 671	1 207	297	157	148	144	9	8	
number..		121 823	65 411	31 626	24 137	23 582	22 614	555	(D)	
Farms with—									649	
1 to 4		326	299	19	7	6	6	1	1	
5 to 9		101	88	10	2	—	2	1	1	
10 to 49		338	281	45	7	7	7	—	5	
50 to 99		428	307	87	34	31	31	3	—	
100 to 199		368	189	102	75	72	70	3	3	
200 to 499		103	43	32	27	27	25	—	2	
500 or more		7	—	2	5	5	5	—	1	
Heifers and heifer calves	farms..	19 826	17 284	1 808	647	602	589	45	44	
number..		401 950	286 333	66 027	46 433	44 212	41 892	2 221	87	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms..	22 735	19 917	2 029	685	632	619	53	51	
number..		426 744	322 374	59 641	40 911	39 264	37 145	1 647	104	

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LIVESTOCK—Con.										
Cattle and calves sold	farms..	26 350	23 125	2 307	796	731	718	65	63	
number..		906 897	678 721	121 940	99 909	95 697	92 345	(D)	122	
\$1,000..		389 787	283 228	53 709	50 097	48 068	46 710	2 029	6 327	
Calves	farms..	16 260	14 279	1 454	455	414	407	41	72	
number..		297 483	235 879	38 775	20 866	19 514	18 662	1 352	2 753	
\$1,000..		79 874	63 890	10 362	5 054	4 665	4 441	388	40	
Cattle	farms..	19 363	16 853	1 759	659	606	594	53	569	
number..		609 414	442 842	83 165	79 043	76 183	73 683	2 860	92	
\$1,000..		309 912	219 338	43 347	45 043	43 403	42 269	1 640	4 364	
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms..	1 425	1 196	144	79	73	72	6	6	
number..		44 476	25 847	6 675	11 613	11 470	(D)	143	341	
\$1,000..		31 703	18 288	4 774	8 407	8 301	(D)	105	235	
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms..	1 170	990	106	65	63	61	2	2	
number..		385 755	124 536	23 961	235 897	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	
Farms with—										
1 to 24		850	747	76	22	20	19	2	2	
25 to 49		94	81	8	5	5	5	—	—	
50 to 99		57	45	4	8	8	7	—	—	
100 to 199		47	37	6	3	3	3	—	1	
200 to 499		43	30	4	7	7	7	—	2	
500 or more		79	50	8	20	20	20	—	1	
Used or to be used for breeding	farms..	617	516	56	41	39	38	2	2	
number..		40 487	11 453	(D)	27 064	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	
Other	farms..	1 082	910	101	62	60	58	2	9	
number..		345 268	113 083	(D)	208 833	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Hogs and pigs sold	farms..	823	683	80	56	54	53	2	2	
number..		710 320	287 644	55 405	364 601	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	
\$1,000..		77 478	26 862	5 059	45 234	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 670	
Feeder pigs	farms..	125	102	10	11	11	10	—	2	
number..		52 374	36 789	1 218	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	323	
\$1,000..		1 391	848	66	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Litters of pigs farrowed between—										
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms..	637	533	58	42	40	39	2	2	
number..		72 646	17 607	(D)	51 726	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms..	555	456	56	39	37	36	2	2	
number..		37 052	8 905	(D)	26 386	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms..	492	408	42	38	36	35	2	2	
number..		35 594	8 702	(D)	25 340	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 056	
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms..	1 456	1 296	98	48	46	43	2	2	
number..		73 932	59 995	5 873	6 252	(D)	5 502	(D)	1 812	
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms..	1 286	1 149	88	37	37	35	—	12	
number..		43 679	36 227	3 456	2 940	2 940	(D)	—	1 056	
Sheep and lambs sold	farms..	1 334	1 198	86	40	39	36	1	10	
number..		56 036	46 648	4 324	4 346	(D)	3 824	(D)	718	
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms..	1 212	1 085	80	36	35	33	1	11	
number..		50 842	41 971	3 924	3 619	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 328	
pounds of wool..		322 882	269 956	25 160	19 452	(D)	(D)	(D)	8 314	
Horses and ponies inventory	farms..	7 546	6 609	542	355	317	313	38	40	
number..		50 283	39 965	3 898	5 936	4 984	4 910	952	484	
Horses and ponies sold	farms..	1 610	1 365	106	128	114	112	14	11	
number..		5 348	4 080	355	815	732	(D)	83	98	
Goats inventory	farms..	1 467	1 322	89	49	42	41	7	7	
number..		19 830	17 928	958	905	867	(D)	38	39	
Goats sold	farms..	521	482	22	15	14	13	1	2	
number..		7 093	6 494	(D)	328	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
POULTRY										
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms..	1 588	1 405	102	66	60	54	6	15	
number..		4 834 867	1 820 197	(D)	2 195 927	(D)	1 390 399	(D)	(D)	
Farms with—										
1 to 399		1 423	1 278	89	44	40	40	4	12	
400 to 3,199		14	11	1	1	—	—	1	1	
3,200 to 9,999		48	46	2	—	—	—	—	—	
10,000 to 19,999		56	45	4	5	5	4	—	2	
20,000 to 49,999		30	21	3	6	5	5	1	—	
50,000 to 99,999		11	4	2	5	5	2	—	—	
100,000 or more		6	—	1	5	5	3	—	—	
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms..	1 519	1 343	99	63	57	51	6	14	
number..		3 767 755	1 267 891	(D)	1 939 345	(D)	1 310 460	(D)	(D)	
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms..	273	243	12	14	13	10	1	4	
number..		1 067 112	552 306	258 131	256 582	(D)	79 939	(D)	93	
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms..	315	258	27	28	26	20	2	2	
number..		6 303 716	3 278 135	(D)	2 406 271	(D)	1 756 680	(D)	(D)	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..	671	540	54	75	74	73	1	2	
number..		258 684 455	170 174 857	(D)	70 969 581	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Farms with—										
1 to 1,999		35	31	1	3	3	3	—	—	
2,000 to 59,999		24	19	3	1	1	1	—	1	
60,000 to 99,999		42	36	4	2	2	2	—	—	
100,000 or more		570	454	46	69	68	67	1	1	
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..	162	140	11	7	6	6	1	4	
number..		430 020	192 572	102 236	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Turkeys sold	farms..	389	287	60	40	37	35	3	2	
number..		26 030 650	17 746 697	(D)	3 628 309	3 442 565	(D)	185 744	185 744	

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED										
Corn for grain or seed	farms..	4 395	3 429	606	341	322	315	19	18	
acres..	318 208	192 128	63 029	62 144	60 608	59 887	1 536	(D)	19 907	
bushels..	29 480 704	17 283 702	6 030 525	6 084 822	5 930 205	5 867 553	154 617	(D)	81 655	
Irrigated	farms..	142	75	27	39	36	35	3	1	
acres..	11 129	3 746	(D)	5 066	4 963	(D)	103	103	(D)	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres		2 273	1 952	257	57	49	48	8	7	
25 to 99 acres		1 248	949	179	110	103	100	7	7	
100 to 249 acres		564	363	102	97	95	93	2	2	
250 to 499 acres		205	119	41	45	43	42	2	2	
500 acres or more		105	46	27	32	32	32	—	—	
Corn for silage or green chop	farms..	2 646	1 920	457	255	245	236	10	10	
acres..	143 216	80 275	32 834	28 330	27 610	26 347	720	720	14 1 777	
tons, green..	1 901 978	1 025 372	462 205	396 177	386 694	368 427	9 483	9 483	18 224	
Irrigated	farms..	80	41	14	25	22	22	3	3	
acres..	4 685	2 041	679	1 965	1 865	1 865	100	100	—	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres		1 213	1 037	138	35	34	34	1	1	
25 to 99 acres		978	667	196	109	103	99	6	6	
100 to 249 acres		386	183	110	89	86	82	3	3	
250 to 499 acres		56	28	11	17	17	16	—	—	
500 acres or more		13	5	2	5	5	5	—	1	
Wheat for grain	farms..	2 888	2 220	421	237	221	216	16	16	
acres..	257 063	162 604	48 067	45 926	44 587	44 060	1 339	1 339	10 466	
bushels..	15 504 394	9 735 106	2 896 034	2 850 161	2 771 722	2 742 649	78 439	78 439	23 093	
Irrigated	farms..	26	18	4	4	4	4	—	—	
acres..	1 052	761	141	150	150	150	—	—	—	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres		1 167	980	141	39	33	33	6	6	
25 to 99 acres		1 007	787	144	74	70	67	4	4	
100 to 249 acres		454	309	85	60	55	54	5	5	
250 to 499 acres		175	108	29	37	36	35	1	1	
500 acres or more		85	36	22	27	27	27	—	—	
Barley for grain	farms..	854	595	138	116	109	109	7	7	
acres..	51 096	29 291	11 302	10 408	10 261	10 261	147	147	5 95	
bushels..	3 842 722	2 167 043	847 688	819 043	807 313	807 313	11 730	11 730	8 948	
Irrigated	farms..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
acres..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tobacco	farms..	5 870	5 136	625	81	75	74	6	6	
acres..	54 035	42 538	8 176	3 191	3 052	(D)	140	140	28 130	
pounds..	115 735 107	89 684 067	18 270 688	7 529 130	7 182 975	(D)	346 155	346 155	251 222	
Irrigated	farms..	835	711	103	20	17	17	3	1	
acres..	21 147	16 242	(D)	1 503	1 374	1 374	129	129	(D)	
Farms by acres harvested:										
0.1 to 0.9 acres		861	791	59	6	6	6	—	5	
1.0 to 1.9 acres		1 346	1 207	127	7	6	6	1	5	
2.0 to 2.9 acres		863	755	96	7	6	6	1	5	
3.0 to 4.9 acres		838	742	91	3	3	3	—	2	
5.0 to 9.9 acres		813	693	100	11	10	10	1	9	
10.0 to 24.9 acres		590	502	71	16	14	14	2	1	
25.0 acres or more		559	446	81	31	30	29	1	1	
Soybeans for beans	farms..	3 135	2 442	418	263	251	247	12	12	
acres..	487 001	299 308	97 836	88 453	83 845	82 536	4 608	4 608	12 1 404	
bushels..	11 406 611	6 851 664	2 304 935	2 212 396	2 101 090	2 076 019	111 306	111 306	37 616	
Irrigated	farms..	4779	1 916	1 021	1 842	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres		842	725	79	31	29	29	2	2	
25 to 99 acres		1 101	916	127	55	53	51	2	3	
100 to 249 acres		635	483	98	54	51	51	3	3	
250 to 499 acres		297	186	52	58	56	55	2	1	
500 acres or more		260	132	62	65	62	61	3	1	
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms..	358	297	40	16	16	16	—	5	
acres..	5 925	2 813	879	2 186	2 186	2 186	—	—	47	
cwt..	1 109 759	462 204	166 491	470 344	470 344	470 344	—	—	10 720	
Irrigated	farms..	65	49	7	8	8	8	—	1	
acres..	3 122	1 330	(D)	1 125	1 125	1 125	—	—	(D)	
Farms by acres harvested:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres		291	251	27	10	10	10	—	3	
5.0 to 24.9 acres		39	29	8	1	1	1	—	1	
25.0 to 99.9 acres		12	10	1	—	—	—	—	1	
100.0 to 249.9 acres		10	5	4	1	1	1	—	—	
250.0 acres or more		6	2	—	4	4	4	—	—	
Sweetpotatoes	farms..	103	81	14	6	6	6	—	2	
acres..	606	(D)	305	19	19	19	—	—	(D)	
Irrigated	farms..	114 871	(D)	77 935	2 554	2 554	2 554	—	1	
acres..	24	14	6	3	3	3	—	—	1	
		282	(D)	251	15	15	15	—	(D)	

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Peanuts for nuts	farms..	702	535	105	60	60	—	—
acres..		74 867	47 706	(D)	10 889	10 889	—	—
Irrigated	pounds..	190 590 588	120 577 332	(D)	29 424 641	29 424 641	—	—
farms..		38	21	9	8	8	—	—
acres..		2 398	1 224	541	633	633	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		160	138	15	6	6	—	—
25 to 99 acres		264	214	34	15	15	—	—
100 to 249 acres		208	149	37	22	22	—	—
250 to 499 acres		64	33	17	14	14	—	—
500 acres or more		6	1	2	3	3	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms..	25 028	21 903	2 188	822	746	730	72
acres..		1 189 425	926 552	156 205	96 427	89 777	86 070	6 650
Irrigated	tons, dry..	2 291 672	1 742 269	317 778	209 382	197 088	190 369	12 294
farms..		224	171	16	36	32	32	4
acres..		7 561	4 110	(D)	2 996	2 782	2 782	214
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		11 503	10 626	664	182	160	159	22
25 to 99 acres		10 535	9 114	1 040	326	295	288	31
100 to 249 acres		2 471	1 839	400	210	195	191	29
250 to 499 acres		423	270	66	83	75	73	15
500 acres or more		96	54	18	21	21	19	8
Alfalfa hay	farms..	4 837	3 953	599	253	237	231	16
acres..		111 970	80 876	16 905	12 349	11 955	11 594	394
Irrigated	tons, dry..	307 114	211 924	50 462	38 095	37 095	36 095	1 000
farms..		77	56	7	14	13	13	1
acres..		1 291	792	132	367	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms..	20 003	17 514	1 762	639	574	560	65
acres..		890 728	705 272	113 179	64 853	59 527	57 658	5 326
Irrigated	tons, dry..	1 674 211	1 303 572	218 412	138 433	128 316	123 767	10 117
farms..		111	84	5	21	18	18	3
acres..		4 795	2 335	(D)	2 217	2 095	2 095	122
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms..	1 008	836	85	84	78	76	6
acres..		25 479	13 761	2 428	9 281	8 849	(D)	432
Irrigated	farms..	363	284	34	44	39	38	5
acres..		14 842	5 788	(D)	7 520	7 109	(D)	411
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		535	474	36	23	21	20	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres		310	251	35	23	22	22	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres		104	79	8	17	16	16	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres		41	25	5	11	10	10	1
250.0 acres or more		18	7	1	10	9	8	1
Land in orchards	farms..	1 080	867	92	109	97	91	12
Irrigated	acres..	27 650	9 766	5 521	11 290	10 952	9 414	(D)
farms..		102	66	12	19	19	19	—
acres..		1 730	(D)	530	286	286	286	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		608	544	32	26	22	22	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres		328	257	25	43	39	37	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres		81	46	21	12	9	9	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres		39	16	9	14	13	12	2
250.0 acres or more		24	4	5	14	14	11	1
Apples	farms..	802	657	68	65	60	56	5
Bearing and nonbearing	acres..	22 886	7 428	(D)	9 935	(D)	8 576	(D)
pounds..		252 442 229	75 714 191	(D)	112 574 291	(D)	99 251 352	(D)

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator (years)						
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms	number..	41 095	18 410	146	637	2 228	2 997	4 223	8 179
	percent..	100.0	44.8	.4	1.6	5.4	7.3	10.3	19.9
Land in farms	acres..	8 228 226	5 380 168	44 710	202 222	800 700	1 111 556	1 337 421	1 883 559
Average size of farm	acres..	200	292	306	317	359	371	317	230
M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text)	farms..	41 095	18 410	146	637	2 228	2 997	4 223	8 179
\$1,000..		2 343 518	1 915 980	23 170	117 281	448 401	501 040	472 911	353 176
Average per farm	dollars..	57 027	104 073	158 702	184 115	201 257	167 180	111 985	43 181
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than \$1,000 (see text)		5 225	1 300	5	35	118	212	241	689
\$1,000 to \$2,499		5 774	1 553	9	20	108	193	350	873
\$2,500 to \$4,999		6 754	2 272	9	48	144	242	508	1 321
\$5,000 to \$9,999		7 203	2 928	14	65	187	310	686	1 666
\$10,000 to \$19,999		5 678	2 715	23	66	239	352	633	1 402
\$20,000 to \$24,999		1 333	749	10	33	85	109	157	365
\$25,000 to \$39,999		2 265	1 355	9	54	163	218	358	553
\$40,000 to \$49,999		777	522	5	25	73	110	113	196
\$50,000 to \$99,999		1 965	1 441	12	64	246	289	380	450
\$100,000 to \$249,999		1 858	1 599	22	101	374	419	331	352
\$250,000 to \$499,999		1 177	1 037	15	63	246	275	252	186
\$500,000 to \$999,999		768	660	8	43	166	197	149	97
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999		275	243	5	19	67	61	56	35
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999		22	17	—	—	9	3	1	4
\$5,000,000 or more		21	19	—	1	3	7	8	—
Grains	farms..	5 202	3 581	54	176	585	745	814	1 207
\$1,000..		204 389	181 326	3 697	10 226	30 691	44 499	49 401	42 812
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	916	822	15	50	154	204	204	195
\$1,000..		161 944	150 097	3 127	8 788	24 932	37 515	42 476	33 260
Corn for grain	farms..	2 811	1 996	41	113	322	416	441	663
\$1,000..		70 480	62 354	1 492	3 525	10 717	14 833	16 286	15 500
Wheat	farms..	2 798	2 120	33	111	356	469	501	650
\$1,000..		47 953	42 808	685	2 490	7 452	10 489	11 799	9 892
Soybeans	farms..	3 101	2 204	37	115	374	487	498	693
\$1,000..		77 911	68 827	1 353	3 633	11 380	17 662	19 222	15 577
Sorghum for grain	farms..	112	83	2	8	12	18	20	23
\$1,000..		837	697	(D)	(D)	56	145	164	286
Barley	farms..	574	470	5	33	81	99	113	139
\$1,000..		6 713	6 209	(D)	(D)	996	1 246	1 813	1 465
Oats	farms..	124	97	—	2	21	23	28	—
\$1,000..		273	232	—	(D)	44	67	87	(D)
Other grains	farms..	88	79	—	3	18	25	15	18
\$1,000..		222	200	—	(D)	46	57	30	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	439	366	15	33	92	115	64	47
\$1,000..		42 342	39 277	1 360	2 486	10 973	12 802	7 174	4 481
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	251	236	8	17	62	81	42	26
\$1,000..		38 332	36 282	1 237	2 161	10 212	12 043	6 558	4 072
Tobacco	farms..	5 866	3 181	36	126	440	572	817	1 190
\$1,000..		187 358	158 170	1 304	5 372	32 139	45 457	39 564	34 335
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	810	727	7	28	156	205	199	132
\$1,000..		136 559	127 871	1 012	3 963	27 659	40 020	32 183	23 034
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms..	7 494	3 175	22	116	401	539	710	1 387
\$1,000..		34 306	20 648	308	866	3 088	4 532	5 016	6 838
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	69	60	2	1	10	14	17	16
\$1,000..		6 071	5 248	(D)	(D)	660	1 307	1 596	1 406
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	1 008	639	3	40	131	138	144	183
\$1,000..		45 704	42 046	11	1 988	13 323	6 459	9 560	10 704
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	144	131	—	12	34	29	35	21
\$1,000..		38 335	36 711	—	1 721	12 166	5 163	8 380	9 281
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	751	470	—	14	70	86	145	155
\$1,000..		34 606	29 721	—	297	4 586	8 022	12 858	3 957
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	108	91	—	2	17	23	29	20
\$1,000..		29 921	26 187	—	(D)	4 042	7 320	11 650	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	1 671	713	6	31	150	150	182	194
\$1,000..		166 411	132 401	983	3 776	24 048	52 870	39 964	10 760
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	322	221	3	11	64	61	54	28
\$1,000..		153 335	126 565	960	3 598	22 906	51 490	38 473	9 138
Other crops	farms..	1 076	804	21	60	147	164	174	238
\$1,000..		64 982	60 640	2 185	4 029	14 627	16 349	13 366	10 082
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	378	357	10	25	88	103	68	63
\$1,000..		56 885	54 564	1 932	3 463	13 858	15 179	12 011	8 120
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	1 775	1 177	16	73	316	281	269	222
\$1,000..		760 221	614 635	8 656	54 303	192 910	162 458	132 744	63 564
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1 117	865	15	67	264	205	196	118
\$1,000..		758 225	613 213	(D)	(D)	192 537	162 235	132 376	63 248
Dairy products	farms..	1 296	1 157	13	75	271	286	235	277
\$1,000..		271 855	262 930	2 340	17 441	59 933	71 887	53 838	57 490
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1 033	986	12	71	242	255	195	211
\$1,000..		266 739	259 316	(D)	(D)	59 317	71 182	53 028	56 096
Cattle and calves	farms..	26 350	12 369	77	376	1 322	1 846	2 847	5 901
\$1,000..		389 787	263 417	1 172	10 613	41 054	52 078	59 741	98 759
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1 281	986	5	44	158	229	221	329
\$1,000..		176 402	142 849	381	6 518	26 672	32 251	31 907	45 120

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Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997—Con.

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Item		Other occupations						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	number..	22 685	164	1 378	4 473	6 785	5 631	4 254
	percent..	55.2	.4	3.4	10.9	16.5	13.7	10.4
Land in farms	acres..	2 848 058	13 227	133 721	505 683	843 179	762 459	589 789
Average size of farm	acres..	126	81	97	113	124	135	139
M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	farms..	22 685	164	1 378	4 473	6 785	5 631	4 254
\$1,000..		427 538	2 757	32 006	86 473	131 530	90 013	84 760
Average per farm	dollars..	18 847	16 808	23 227	19 332	19 385	15 985	19 925
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)		3 925	13	195	762	1 142	919	894
\$1,000 to \$2,499		4 221	40	259	888	1 252	997	785
\$2,500 to \$4,999		4 482	37	314	839	1 346	1 133	813
\$5,000 to \$9,999		4 275	29	239	833	1 311	1 086	777
\$10,000 to \$19,999		2 963	26	203	552	881	802	499
\$20,000 to \$24,999		584	2	21	110	185	159	107
\$25,000 to \$39,999		910	7	51	204	273	221	154
\$40,000 to \$49,999		255	2	14	54	77	65	43
\$50,000 to \$99,999		524	4	47	103	154	125	91
\$100,000 to \$249,999		259	1	15	59	72	69	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999		140	3	8	37	47	23	22
\$500,000 to \$999,999		108	—	7	24	36	28	13
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999		32	—	4	8	7	4	9
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999		5	—	1	—	1	—	3
\$5,000,000 or more		2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Grains	farms..	1 621	19	95	334	484	396	293
	\$1,000..	23 064	268	1 609	4 340	8 212	4 526	4 108
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	94	1	10	17	32	17	17
	\$1,000..	11 847	(D)	(D)	2 165	4 607	1 688	2 495
Corn for grain	farms..	815	9	53	170	249	185	149
	\$1,000..	8 127	81	572	1 460	2 743	1 614	1 657
Wheat	farms..	678	9	45	147	221	158	98
	\$1,000..	5 145	(D)	(D)	987	1 931	1 005	750
Soybeans	farms..	897	13	55	174	259	236	160
	\$1,000..	9 084	104	579	1 783	3 233	1 787	1 597
Sorghum for grain	farms..	29	—	2	5	8	11	3
	\$1,000..	140	—	(D)	(D)	60	46	16
Barley	farms..	104	2	13	24	28	22	15
	\$1,000..	504	(D)	(D)	84	217	56	81
Oats	farms..	27	—	2	7	10	6	2
	\$1,000..	41	—	(D)	7	11	18	(D)
Other grains	farms..	9	—	—	3	4	—	2
	\$1,000..	23	—	(D)	—	17	—	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	73	2	7	14	22	12	16
	\$1,000..	3 066	(D)	(D)	854	861	471	656
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	15	—	1	4	3	2	5
	\$1,000..	2 050	—	(D)	703	522	(D)	401
Tobacco	farms..	2 685	32	222	585	819	608	419
	\$1,000..	29 188	280	1 778	6 213	8 684	7 890	4 343
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	83	—	2	14	27	27	13
	\$1,000..	8 688	—	(D)	1 407	2 694	3 182	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms..	4 319	23	256	867	1 333	1 000	840
	\$1,000..	13 658	54	623	2 713	3 892	3 572	2 805
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	9	—	—	2	2	2	3
	\$1,000..	823	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	269
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	369	6	23	98	96	94	52
	\$1,000..	3 659	171	129	1 002	842	705	809
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	13	2	1	3	3	3	1
	\$1,000..	1 624	(D)	(D)	536	153	191	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	281	—	12	50	81	85	53
	\$1,000..	4 885	—	248	1 261	350	2 368	658
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	17	—	1	5	2	5	4
	\$1,000..	3 733	—	(D)	1 048	(D)	2 017	348
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	958	2	45	182	322	247	160
	\$1,000..	34 010	(D)	(D)	10 814	9 874	6 766	4 828
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	101	—	9	30	19	27	16
	\$1,000..	26 770	—	1 513	9 225	7 331	4 931	3 770
Other crops	farms..	272	7	17	71	82	57	38
	\$1,000..	4 342	123	269	1 055	1 227	926	743
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	21	1	3	5	6	2	4
	\$1,000..	2 321	(D)	167	562	585	(D)	424
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	598	4	42	170	204	104	74
	\$1,000..	145 586	1 282	16 617	23 591	53 493	18 642	31 961
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	252	3	21	58	95	44	31
	\$1,000..	145 013	(D)	(D)	23 447	53 329	18 528	31 851
Dairy products	farms..	139	—	6	20	34	39	40
	\$1,000..	8 925	—	216	509	2 319	2 864	3 017
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	47	—	3	2	14	13	15
	\$1,000..	7 424	—	(D)	2 000	2 414	2 631	2 631
Cattle and calves	farms..	13 981	105	891	2 732	4 165	3 587	2 501
	\$1,000..	126 370	541	7 420	25 605	37 525	32 649	22 630
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	295	—	26	56	85	70	58
	\$1,000..	33 553	—	2 160	8 566	9 917	7 345	5 566

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Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming								
		Total	Age of operator (years)							
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over		
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.										
Total sales (see text)—Con.										
Hogs and pigs..... farms.. \$1,000..	823 77 478	488 68 976	6 (D)	22 2 856	74 10 037	96 7 716	126 44 682	164 (D)		
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.. \$1,000..	102 73 967	86 66 466	1 (D)	6 2 706	18 9 643	22 7 245	26 44 004	13 (D)		
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 391 4 655	646 2 808	3 9	27 80	105 575	134 641	158 649	219 854		
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.. \$1,000..	8 544	4 288	—	—	—	2 (D)	—	2 (D)		
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 488 59 423	1 009 38 986	3 (D)	42 2 946	167 10 418	282 15 269	243 4 355	272 (D)		
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.. \$1,000..	133 48 528	88 33 367	—	3 (D)	23 9 510	23 13 692	19 (D)	20 4 387		
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 713 10 594	861 8 917	3 (D)	42 (D)	152 1 904	155 2 569	204 2 373	305 1 637		
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹										
Total farm production expenses..... farms.. \$1,000..	41 075 1 924 690	18 402 1 545 876	139 18 457	630 89 964	2 252 359 557	2 767 406 394	4 009 380 031	8 605 291 474		
Average per farm..... dollars..	46 858	84 006	132 786	142 800	159 661	146 872	94 794	33 873		
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.. \$1,000..	12 700 208 871	6 091 154 154	35 1 452	249 15 632	975 35 800	1 073 36 013	1 412 34 963	2 347 30 095		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999.....	8 612	3 570	15	91	477	551	877	1 559		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 449	1 315	7	79	193	231	251	554		
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 276	904	11	50	226	225	208	184		
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	294	248	1	25	65	55	63	39		
\$250,000 or more.....	69	54	1	4	14	11	13	11		
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.. \$1,000..	23 331 649 741	10 932 530 527	63 7 099	352 36 984	1 405 146 102	1 742 135 038	2 525 130 801	4 845 74 503		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999.....	19 269	7 838	41	186	769	1 040	1 807	3 995		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 964	1 350	5	52	173	243	332	545		
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	874	735	3	50	183	193	158	148		
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	441	368	2	14	101	101	83	67		
\$250,000 or more.....	783	641	12	50	179	165	145	90		
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.. \$1,000..	14 053 567 206	6 933 462 315	48 6 481	249 34 144	1 037 134 163	1 224 122 119	1 570 104 638	2 805 60 770		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999.....	11 351	4 745	27	125	535	696	1 104	2 258		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	988	771	4	29	128	156	141	313		
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	648	555	4	38	127	149	131	106		
\$100,000 or more.....	1 066	862	13	57	247	223	194	128		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.. \$1,000..	15 959 51 074	9 112 43 910	105 673	436 1 885	1 434 9 203	1 680 13 117	2 040 11 446	3 417 7 588		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$999.....	10 826	5 101	53	227	647	694	1 104	2 376		
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 288	2 380	23	126	423	539	565	704		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 485	1 301	23	62	287	343	295	291		
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	239	222	4	15	55	73	46	29		
\$50,000 or more.....	121	108	2	6	22	31	30	17		
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.. \$1,000..	26 695 113 688	13 307 90 980	103 1 189	485 4 182	1 651 16 099	2 116 21 666	2 972 21 662	5 980 26 182		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999.....	22 490	9 850	70	305	969	1 312	2 190	5 004		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 280	2 600	17	143	508	581	561	790		
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	592	547	10	21	113	140	141	122		
\$50,000 or more.....	333	310	6	16	61	83	80	64		
Agricultural chemicals..... farms.. \$1,000..	16 382 69 655	9 065 60 883	84 1 017	453 3 049	1 473 13 599	1 615 15 644	1 983 15 109	3 457 12 464		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999.....	14 098	7 075	66	338	1 040	1 104	1 513	3 014		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 659	1 399	7	78	296	342	329	347		
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	345	328	3	21	79	89	78	58		
\$50,000 or more.....	280	263	8	16	58	80	63	38		
Petroleum products..... farms.. \$1,000..	38 656 79 765	17 787 61 805	138 721	621 2 853	2 178 12 729	2 709 15 627	3 935 14 504	8 206 15 371		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999.....	35 173	14 739	106	457	1 432	1 888	3 268	7 588		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 099	2 686	23	151	674	707	568	563		
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	291	277	7	9	50	92	80	39		
\$50,000 or more.....	93	85	2	4	22	22	19	16		
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms.. \$1,000..	28 929 25 542	14 023 18 657	124 172	504 740	1 801 3 526	2 101 4 152	3 113 4 229	6 380 5 839		
Diesel fuel..... farms.. \$1,000..	30 435	14 485	124	515	1 859	2 360	3 321	6 306		
Natural gas..... farms.. \$1,000..	29 187	22 525	338	986	4 246	5 739	5 290	5 927		
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms.. \$1,000..	699 2 636	396 1 895	7 29	135	112 627	84 408	92 535	86 162		
	\$1,000.. 25 402	13 763 18 728	121 183	523 993	1 838 4 330	2 344 5 328	3 044 4 450	5 893 3 444		

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Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997—Con.

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Item		Other occupations						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs.....	farms..	335	1	39	70	114	79	32
\$1,000..		8 502	(D)	(D)	5 339	499	1 976	224
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	16	—	1	6	3	6	—
\$1,000..		7 501	—	(D)	5 196	(D)	1 745	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms..	745	7	43	215	247	169	64
\$1,000..		1 847	4	76	620	591	383	173
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	4	—	—	3	1	—	—
\$1,000..		256	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms..	1 479	5	103	409	502	311	149
\$1,000..		20 437	12	627	2 559	3 160	6 274	7 804
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	45	—	3	10	9	13	10
\$1,000..		15 160	—	378	1 188	1 219	5 197	7 179
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms..	852	5	53	232	281	174	107
\$1,000..		1 677	9	247	414	550	334	123
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms..	22 673	220	1 564	4 242	6 774	5 689	4 184
\$1,000..		378 814	2 913	28 015	76 003	119 548	80 856	71 478
Average per farm	dollars..	16 708	13 241	17 913	17 917	17 648	14 213	17 084
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	6 609	77	564	1 546	1 929	1 522	971
\$1,000..		54 717	245	4 715	12 696	18 445	9 918	8 698
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		5 042	67	468	1 175	1 541	1 147	644
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 134	7	54	267	246	292	268
\$25,000 to \$99,999		372	3	37	89	124	71	48
\$100,000 to \$249,999		46	—	3	7	16	11	9
\$250,000 or more		15	—	2	8	2	1	2
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..	12 399	138	1 042	2 374	4 067	2 945	1 833
\$1,000..		119 214	995	10 870	21 133	39 002	20 461	26 754
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		11 431	132	1 008	2 218	3 757	2 710	1 606
\$5,000 to \$24,999		614	3	18	88	191	157	157
\$25,000 to \$99,999		139	—	1	15	43	39	41
\$100,000 to \$249,999		73	1	3	24	22	14	9
\$250,000 or more		142	2	12	29	54	25	20
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..	7 120	62	556	1 387	2 485	1 710	920
\$1,000..		104 891	908	9 977	17 549	35 287	17 043	24 126
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		6 606	59	538	1 305	2 282	1 613	809
\$5,000 to \$24,999		217	—	3	27	92	32	63
\$25,000 to \$99,999		93	—	1	10	36	26	20
\$100,000 or more		204	3	14	45	75	39	28
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms..	6 847	79	494	1 563	2 038	1 625	1 048
\$1,000..		7 163	51	425	1 716	1 992	1 864	1 115
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999		5 725	74	419	1 324	1 743	1 301	864
\$1,000 to \$4,999		908	4	55	190	236	283	140
\$5,000 to \$24,999		184	1	18	42	50	36	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999		17	—	1	3	4	3	6
\$50,000 or more		13	—	1	4	5	2	1
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	13 388	177	1 007	2 546	3 956	3 369	2 333
\$1,000..		22 707	250	1 386	4 004	7 103	5 556	4 408
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		12 640	174	964	2 408	3 717	3 200	2 177
\$5,000 to \$24,999		680	3	39	127	215	156	140
\$25,000 to \$49,999		45	—	3	8	17	8	9
\$50,000 or more		23	—	1	3	7	5	7
Agricultural chemicals	farms..	7 317	119	543	1 508	2 242	1 732	1 173
\$1,000..		8 772	97	552	1 782	2 472	2 103	1 765
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		7 023	116	521	1 461	2 151	1 669	1 105
\$5,000 to \$24,999		260	2	22	39	80	56	61
\$25,000 to \$49,999		17	1	—	4	6	3	3
\$50,000 or more		17	—	—	4	5	4	4
Petroleum products	farms..	20 869	218	1 464	4 010	6 260	5 219	3 698
\$1,000..		17 960	203	1 182	3 838	5 164	4 282	3 289
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		20 434	214	1 430	3 938	6 135	5 126	3 591
\$5,000 to \$24,999		413	4	33	66	119	87	104
\$25,000 to \$49,999		14	—	—	4	4	3	3
\$50,000 or more		8	—	1	2	2	3	—
Gasoline and gasohol	farms..	14 906	130	1 029	2 902	4 478	3 725	2 642
\$1,000..		6 885	80	437	1 299	1 977	1 679	1 414
Diesel fuel	farms..	15 950	192	1 133	3 044	4 905	3 949	2 727
\$1,000..		6 661	88	455	1 283	1 944	1 693	1 197
Natural gas	farms..	303	9	—	78	70	58	68
\$1,000..		741	(Z)	33	446	166	43	52
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms..	11 639	119	813	2 257	3 507	2 992	1 951
\$1,000..		3 673	35	257	810	1 077	867	626

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Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997—Con.

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity farms.. \$1,000..	21 392 27 444	11 717 22 185	84 233	444 1 108	1 592 4 963	1 977 5 556	2 517 5 746	5 103 4 579
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	16 564	7 819	41	236	716	1 012	1 599	4 215
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 605	2 806	34	155	593	641	683	700
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 157	1 034	8	49	270	308	215	184
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	34	1	3	5	11	12	2
\$50,000 or more	27	24	—	1	8	5	8	2
Hired farm labor farms.. \$1,000..	14 921 192 798	8 297 171 041	87 1 883	337 5 727	1 287 34 925	1 556 51 266	1 745 46 153	3 285 31 087
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	11 228	5 207	32	206	632	724	1 061	2 552
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 097	1 640	34	71	319	439	337	440
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 264	1 150	17	48	280	301	265	239
\$100,000 to \$249,999	249	225	3	11	41	67	58	45
\$250,000 or more	83	75	1	1	15	25	24	9
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more farms.. workers..	5 561 14 513	3 876 12 001	62 158	161 417	687 2 732	824 2 956	826 2 758	1 316 2 758
Less than 150 days farms.. workers..	13 570 43 313	7 248 27 713	69 255	304 1 294	1 121 5 704	1 301 5 903	1 511 6 304	2 942 8 253
Contract labor farms.. \$1,000..	3 320 14 269	1 678 10 696	19 165	81 474	284 2 077	358 3 740	345 2 143	591 2 096
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 629	657	1	22	89	105	153	287
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 228	656	8	42	104	149	118	235
\$5,000 to \$24,999	367	286	9	12	78	74	59	54
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	41	1	3	7	15	7	8
\$50,000 or more	44	38	—	2	6	15	8	7
Repair and maintenance farms.. \$1,000..	33 209 113 211	15 927 85 343	138 922	575 3 775	2 037 16 321	2 531 21 333	3 522 20 939	7 124 22 053
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	28 336	12 019	103	376	1 236	1 603	2 555	6 146
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 151	3 262	25	174	662	733	821	847
\$25,000 to \$49,999	526	463	7	19	94	141	105	97
\$50,000 or more	196	183	3	6	45	54	41	34
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms.. \$1,000..	8 936 19 619	4 859 15 858	28 162	178 669	737 3 708	845 3 852	1 064 3 601	2 007 3 865
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	5 686	2 505	8	85	305	301	515	1 291
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 383	1 599	10	55	265	352	371	546
\$5,000 to \$24,999	742	636	9	34	130	160	153	150
\$25,000 to \$49,999	104	99	—	2	31	30	20	16
\$50,000 or more	21	20	1	2	6	2	5	4
Interest farms.. \$1,000..	12 402 85 752	6 556 62 261	49 582	379 3 396	1 356 15 251	1 581 17 272	1 472 14 848	1 719 10 912
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	8 075	3 637	17	214	602	796	813	1 195
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 630	2 309	26	126	600	589	521	447
\$25,000 to \$99,999	658	576	6	38	146	187	128	71
\$100,000 or more	39	34	—	1	8	9	10	6
Secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..	8 225 61 076	4 327 43 118	28 286	155 1 792	852 9 892	1 086 11 915	1 044 11 194	1 162 8 038
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 295	595	9	21	81	130	86	268
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 685	1 634	5	47	246	381	436	519
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 778	1 692	10	68	425	445	426	318
\$25,000 to \$49,999	357	309	3	13	78	102	74	39
\$50,000 or more	110	97	1	6	22	28	22	18
Not secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..	6 681 24 676	3 747 19 142	28 295	295 1 605	884 5 359	890 5 357	783 3 654	867 2 873
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 771	1 249	3	115	212	242	305	372
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 667	1 459	5	88	388	371	283	324
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 091	901	19	79	242	230	174	157
\$25,000 to \$49,999	108	99	—	9	33	34	12	11
\$50,000 or more	44	39	1	4	9	13	9	3
Cash rent farms.. \$1,000..	9 733 62 469	5 830 54 435	44 764	292 3 252	1 160 12 762	1 270 15 759	1 367 12 385	1 697 9 512
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	7 500	3 881	22	172	694	715	928	1 350
\$5,000 to \$9,999	890	701	1	39	146	187	181	147
\$10,000 to \$24,999	701	639	10	39	170	182	120	118
\$25,000 or more	642	609	11	42	150	186	138	82
Property taxes farms.. \$1,000..	39 188 56 889	17 654 34 178	115 213	545 966	2 066 4 584	2 636 6 394	3 917 8 237	8 375 13 784
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	37 447	16 320	106	510	1 869	2 333	3 592	7 910
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 279	967	7	28	128	234	223	347
\$10,000 to \$24,999	399	308	2	6	54	55	89	102
\$25,000 or more	63	59	—	1	15	14	13	16
All other farm production expenses farms.. \$1,000..	35 852 179 447	16 978 147 620	132 1 382	615 5 812	2 172 31 433	2 681 44 117	3 686 44 117	7 692 37 492
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	31 002	12 956	87	398	1 313	1 689	2 695	6 774
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 624	2 925	32	163	575	677	756	722
\$25,000 to \$49,999	660	592	8	30	160	167	133	94
\$50,000 to \$99,999	389	347	3	20	81	95	68	80
\$100,000 or more	177	158	2	4	43	53	34	22

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Item		Other occupations					
		Total	Age of operator (years)				
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity farms.. \$1,000..		9 675 5 258	75 25	572 453	1 799 1 020	3 065 1 639	2 405 1 147
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999		8 745	72	509	1 626	2 772	2 194
\$1,000 to \$4,999		799	3	54	144	261	181
\$5,000 to \$24,999		123	—	8	26	28	30
\$25,000 to \$49,999		5	—	—	2	3	—
\$50,000 or more		3	—	1	1	1	—
Hired farm labor farms.. \$1,000..		6 624 21 757	72 84	426 883	1 281 5 232	2 240 5 913	1 614 5 486
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999		6 021	64	404	1 173	2 069	1 459
\$5,000 to \$24,999		457	8	17	83	129	114
\$25,000 to \$99,999		114	—	3	17	38	33
\$100,000 to \$249,999		24	—	2	4	2	6
\$250,000 or more		8	—	—	4	2	—
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms.. workers..		1 685 2 512	14 28	87 123	266 439	517 772	490 512
Less than 150 days farms.. workers..		6 322 15 600	72 179	414 1 058	1 233 3 660	2 167 4 907	1 530 3 621
Contract labor farms.. \$1,000..		1 642 3 574	9	74 177	309 518	495 1 161	451 1 136
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999		972	1	48	208	277	263
\$1,000 to \$4,999		572	8	22	93	200	148
\$5,000 to \$24,999		81	—	3	5	16	30
\$25,000 to \$49,999		11	—	—	1	1	8
\$50,000 or more		6	—	1	2	1	1
Repair and maintenance farms.. \$1,000..		17 282 27 868	161 268	1 166 1 654	3 406 5 274	5 307 8 720	4 368 7 366
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999		16 317	145	1 118	3 235	4 997	4 105
\$5,000 to \$24,999		889	15	46	163	283	238
\$25,000 to \$49,999		63	—	1	6	24	23
\$50,000 or more		13	1	1	2	3	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms.. \$1,000..		4 077 3 760	33 10	286 212	821 661	1 251 1 245	1 065 1 932
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999		3 181	32	232	657	942	866
\$1,000 to \$4,999		784	1	50	144	270	175
\$5,000 to \$24,999		106	—	3	19	38	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999		5	—	—	1	1	1
\$50,000 or more		1	—	1	—	—	—
Interest farms.. \$1,000..		5 846 23 491	97 218	461 1 717	1 377 5 881	2 015 7 793	1 299 5 437
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999		4 438	77	357	1 008	1 509	990
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 321	19	89	354	487	282
\$25,000 to \$99,999		82	1	15	14	18	26
\$100,000 or more		5	—	—	1	1	1
Secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..		3 898 17 958	43 126	273 1 288	934 4 392	1 334 6 174	921 4 296
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999		700	9	60	143	244	180
\$1,000 to \$4,999		2 051	22	127	484	679	491
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 086	12	73	297	397	230
\$25,000 to \$49,999		48	—	13	5	10	17
\$50,000 or more		13	—	—	5	4	3
Not secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..		2 934 5 533	72 92	248 429	736 1 489	1 027 1 619	581 1 141
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999		1 522	31	105	345	550	336
\$1,000 to \$4,999		1 208	40	132	333	416	196
\$5,000 to \$24,999		190	1	10	54	59	46
\$25,000 to \$49,999		9	—	—	3	2	2
\$50,000 or more		5	—	1	1	—	1
Cash rent farms.. \$1,000..		3 903 8 035	89 138	413 1 067	818 1 665	1 332 2 734	851 1 586
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999		3 619	86	374	768	1 231	787
\$5,000 to \$9,999		189	2	31	25	68	46
\$10,000 to \$24,999		62	1	6	15	23	11
\$25,000 or more		33	—	2	10	10	7
Property taxes farms.. \$1,000..		21 534 22 711	148 118	1 326 962	3 992 3 712	6 486 6 482	5 548 6 125
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999		21 127	148	1 313	3 938	6 401	5 444
\$5,000 to \$9,999		312	—	5	42	68	84
\$10,000 to \$24,999		91	—	8	12	16	19
\$25,000 or more		4	—	—	—	1	2
All other farm production expenses farms.. \$1,000..		18 874 31 826	173 200	1 289 1 760	3 571 6 871	5 756 9 681	4 769 7 458
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999		18 046	169	1 256	3 375	5 520	4 573
\$5,000 to \$24,999		699	4	26	171	208	163
\$25,000 to \$49,999		68	—	3	13	15	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999		42	—	4	7	8	15
\$100,000 or more		19	—	—	5	5	4

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming								
		Total	Age of operator (years)							
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over		
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹										
All farms	number..	41 075	18 402	139	630	2 252	2 767	4 009	8 605	
\$1,000..	dollars..	364 331	323 822	4 096	20 617	84 650	79 476	75 537	59 445	
Average per farm	dollars..	8 870	17 597	29 465	32 726	37 589	28 723	18 842	6 908	
Farms with net gains ²	number..	20 731	10 802	96	375	1 547	1 565	2 318	4 901	
Average net gain	dollars..	24 175	36 844	46 286	64 780	62 039	62 182	39 588	17 181	
Gain of—										
Less than \$1,000		3 368	1 234	10	8	58	88	281	789	
\$1,000 to \$9,999		10 733	4 701	31	127	484	463	978	2 618	
\$10,000 to \$49,999		4 442	2 934	23	109	536	516	633	1 117	
\$50,000 or more		2 188	1 933	32	131	469	498	426	377	
Farms with net losses	number..	20 344	7 600	43	255	705	1 202	1 691	3 704	
Average net loss	dollars..	6 726	9 759	8 090	14 413	16 062	14 840	9 596	6 684	
Loss of—										
Less than \$1,000		4 145	1 324	9	17	88	178	277	755	
\$1,000 to \$9,999		12 937	4 446	27	147	376	646	996	2 254	
\$10,000 to \$49,999		2 953	1 587	7	81	186	307	364	642	
\$50,000 or more		309	243	—	10	55	71	54	53	
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME										
Government payments	farms..	7 972	4 893	45	190	665	919	1 117	1 957	
\$1,000..		23 277	18 286	321	978	3 186	4 399	4 697	4 705	
Other farm-related income ¹	farms..	12 625	6 609	37	201	810	1 088	1 593	2 880	
\$1,000..		50 529	34 056	266	1 575	6 016	7 684	8 329	10 187	
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms..	2 596	1 488	16	110	275	295	379	413	
\$1,000..		15 646	10 611	164	862	2 950	2 175	2 702	1 758	
Gross cash rent or share payments	farms..	3 670	1 575	1	22	125	212	360	855	
\$1,000..		10 691	5 822	(D)	(D)	473	1 543	1 142	2 545	
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	farms..	2 050	1 131	2	28	96	183	245	577	
\$1,000..		15 843	10 316	(D)	(D)	911	2 199	2 683	4 317	
Other farm-related income sources	farms..	7 222	4 232	22	118	564	734	1 070	1 724	
\$1,000..		8 349	7 307	46	444	1 682	1 766	1 802	1 567	
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS										
Total	farms..	558	457	10	32	94	126	89	106	
\$1,000..		12 183	11 091	614	410	2 215	2 671	2 953	2 229	
Corn	farms..	251	212	7	17	34	58	48	48	
\$1,000..		4 172	3 871	(D)	(D)	443	861	1 593	597	
Wheat	farms..	222	190	4	13	48	55	38	32	
\$1,000..		2 159	1 992	(D)	(D)	510	398	644	246	
Soybeans	farms..	142	120	3	5	30	41	17	24	
\$1,000..		2 918	2 643	(D)	(D)	648	704	445	695	
Sorghum, barley, and oats	farms..	23	17	1	2	3	7	2	2	
\$1,000..		225	(D)	(D)	(D)	27	36	(D)	(D)	
Cotton	farms..	41	33	1	4	8	14	4	2	
\$1,000..		653	(D)	(D)	85	228	250	(D)	(D)	
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	farms..	103	80	3	4	11	21	13	28	
\$1,000..		2 057	1 770	(D)	(D)	359	422	248	668	
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE										
Total cropland	farms..	37 177	17 107	133	573	2 041	2 768	3 949	7 643	
acres..		4 322 425	2 946 471	31 433	125 698	464 771	642 470	729 874	952 225	
Harvested cropland	farms..	32 124	15 532	123	544	1 873	2 524	3 604	6 864	
acres..		2 520 961	1 900 003	26 526	92 429	326 284	439 309	484 379	531 076	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 49 acres		21 798	8 643	49	228	810	1 098	1 969	4 489	
50 to 99 acres		4 884	2 688	27	107	313	446	634	1 161	
100 to 199 acres		2 759	1 905	17	86	292	388	464	658	
200 to 499 acres		1 790	1 467	14	81	287	365	325	395	
500 to 999 acres		589	543	10	25	118	148	129	113	
1,000 to 1,999 acres		243	227	5	16	42	68	60	36	
2,000 acres or more		61	59	1	1	11	11	23	12	
Cropland:										
Pasture or grazing only	farms..	22 869	10 360	62	302	1 126	1 627	2 343	4 900	
acres..		1 519 882	869 087	3 913	28 175	106 881	167 431	200 273	362 414	
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms..	3 110	1 631	16	55	226	303	392	639	
acres..		92 314	57 903	379	1 689	8 631	13 327	13 964	19 913	
On which all crops failed	farms..	923	503	8	25	87	84	129	170	
acres..		20 395	13 811	342	660	3 005	2 044	3 499	4 261	
In cultivated summer fallow	farms..	784	474	2	18	53	81	131	189	
acres..		20 185	15 968	(D)	(D)	3 690	2 134	5 927	3 767	
Idle	farms..	4 485	2 243	12	62	330	432	514	893	
acres..		148 688	89 699	(D)	(D)	16 280	18 225	21 832	30 794	
Total woodland	farms..	26 604	12 495	68	320	1 345	1 893	2 991	5 878	
acres..		2 514 073	1 499 099	8 158	42 901	196 965	276 073	374 972	600 030	
Woodland pastured	farms..	13 291	6 460	31	168	668	919	1 527	3 147	
acres..		592 160	335 699	1 961	10 537	34 939	56 226	84 213	147 823	
Woodland not pastured	farms..	20 144	9 579	52	231	1 063	1 504	2 304	4 425	
acres..		1 921 913	1 163 400	6 197	32 364	162 026	219 847	290 759	452 207	

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Item		Other occupations						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹								
All farms	number..	22 673	220	1 564	4 242	6 774	5 689	4 184
\$1,000..	dollars..	40 509	89	4 265	6 706	5 630	8 666	15 153
Average per farm	dollars..	1 787	403	2 727	1 581	831	1 523	3 622
Farms with net gains ²	number..	9 929	120	702	1 864	2 682	2 474	2 087
Average net gain	dollars..	10 391	3 933	11 688	10 559	9 707	9 976	11 549
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000		2 134	28	159	361	572	486	528
\$1,000 to \$9,999		6 032	84	447	1 127	1 679	1 497	1 198
\$10,000 to \$49,999		1 508	6	76	319	368	433	306
\$50,000 or more		255	2	20	57	63	58	55
Farms with net losses	number..	12 744	100	862	2 378	4 092	3 215	2 097
Average net loss	dollars..	4 917	3 833	4 570	5 456	4 987	4 981	4 267
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000		2 821	37	196	543	830	665	550
\$1,000 to \$9,999		8 491	62	587	1 522	2 752	2 198	1 370
\$10,000 to \$49,999		1 366	—	75	306	492	330	163
\$50,000 or more		66	1	4	7	18	22	14
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments	farms..	3 079	14	136	550	886	789	704
\$1,000..		4 991	12	193	736	1 355	1 326	1 369
Other farm-related income ¹	farms..	6 016	34	358	1 034	1 804	1 628	1 158
\$1,000..		16 472	17	930	2 353	4 296	4 623	4 253
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms..	1 108	—	41	251	341	282	193
\$1,000..		5 035	—	284	633	925	1 630	1 564
Gross cash rent or share payments	farms..	2 095	6	136	281	522	586	564
\$1,000..		4 869	8	260	539	1 057	1 558	1 447
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	farms..	919	—	76	177	311	220	135
\$1,000..		5 526	—	343	1 034	2 035	1 150	965
Other farm-related income sources	farms..	2 990	28	185	474	956	879	468
\$1,000..		1 042	9	43	147	280	285	278
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total	farms..	101	2	7	19	34	25	14
\$1,000..		1 092	(D)	84	234	314	(D)	67
Corn	farms..	39	1	5	8	11	8	6
\$1,000..		301	(D)	48	58	51	(D)	(D)
Wheat	farms..	32	—	3	7	12	4	6
\$1,000..		167	—	2	36	117	(D)	(D)
Soybeans	farms..	22	1	3	7	7	4	—
\$1,000..		275	(D)	(D)	130	57	(D)	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats	farms..	6	—	2	—	2	2	—
\$1,000..		(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Cotton	farms..	8	—	—	3	5	—	—
\$1,000..		(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	farms..	23	1	1	2	5	10	4
\$1,000..		287	(D)	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	6
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms..	20 070	141	1 205	3 928	6 080	5 043	3 673
acres..		1 375 954	8 774	76 753	264 401	419 940	359 184	246 902
Harvested cropland	farms..	16 592	122	1 034	3 298	5 100	4 129	2 909
acres..		620 958	3 931	34 804	124 715	196 527	154 833	106 148
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres		13 155	95	837	2 594	4 014	3 260	2 355
50 to 99 acres		2 196	20	133	441	692	563	347
100 to 199 acres		854	4	43	177	272	215	143
200 to 499 acres		323	3	19	72	103	75	51
500 to 999 acres		46	—	1	11	13	12	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres		16	—	1	2	5	4	4
2,000 acres or more		2	—	—	1	1	—	—
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	farms..	12 509	77	758	2 481	3 841	3 205	2 147
acres..		650 795	4 518	39 131	123 441	194 481	175 644	113 580
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms..	1 479	5	60	263	397	415	339
acres..		34 411	(D)	(D)	5 372	7 808	9 440	10 913
On which all crops failed	farms..	420	—	25	90	146	97	62
acres..		6 584	—	225	1 430	2 304	1 643	982
In cultivated summer fallow	farms..	310	2	24	48	97	84	55
acres..		4 217	(D)	(D)	423	1 237	1 416	895
Idle	farms..	2 242	9	102	373	682	583	493
acres..		58 989	163	1 631	9 020	17 583	16 208	14 384
Total woodland	farms..	14 109	67	686	2 568	4 282	3 743	2 763
acres..		1 014 974	2 447	35 590	160 051	287 075	279 988	249 823
Woodland pastured	farms..	6 831	42	387	1 315	2 036	1 814	1 237
acres..		256 461	1 370	10 588	48 775	73 316	68 303	54 109
Woodland not pastured	farms..	10 565	34	476	1 857	3 267	2 829	2 102
acres..		758 513	1 077	25 002	111 276	213 759	211 685	195 714

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	10 198 1 074 183	4 999 738 761	40 4 503	170 28 473	671 108 894	854 154 753	1 156 187 498	2 108 254 640
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.. acres..	25 220 317 545	11 792 195 837	70 616	340 5 150	1 382 30 070	1 944 38 260	2 719 45 077	5 337 76 664
Irrigated land farms.. acres..	2 337 84 926	1 586 76 977	18 1 830	74 3 283	345 16 027	401 20 893	364 18 820	384 16 124
Harvested cropland irrigated farms.. acres..	2 250 81 922	1 546 75 167	18 (D)	72 (D)	337 15 745	390 20 283	356 18 414	373 15 706
Pasture and other land irrigated farms.. acres..	166 3 004	89 1 810	2 (D)	3 (D)	15 282	25 610	20 406	24 418
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms.. acres..	2 144 90 681	1 024 45 279	8 138	25 1 203	113 6 347	165 8 053	208 12 234	505 17 304
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms.. \$1,000..	41 075 15 813 008	18 402 9 842 719	139 84 814	630 355 567	2 252 1 539 701	2 767 1 898 553	4 009 2 485 813	8 605 3 478 271
Average per farm dollars..	384 979	534 872	610 169	564 392	683 704	686 141	620 058	404 215
Average per acre dollars..	1 920	1 824	2 065	1 784	1 888	1 788	1 900	1 766
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	3 997	1 317	24	64	194	163	215	657
\$40,000 to \$69,999	3 419	1 233	18	80	117	121	239	658
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 791	1 353	10	14	114	127	265	823
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5 085	1 862	1	42	153	247	367	1 052
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 444	1 684	10	69	199	198	318	890
\$200,000 to \$499,999	12 270	5 754	36	154	615	821	1 329	2 799
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4 951	2 888	21	127	440	564	743	993
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 014	1 427	13	46	251	331	326	460
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	940	748	4	28	141	167	173	235
\$5,000,000 or more	164	136	2	6	28	28	34	38
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms.. \$1,000..	41 075 1 718 392	18 402 1 102 923	139 10 273	630 45 275	2 252 204 130	2 767 231 363	4 009 259 052	8 605 352 830
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 219	1 352	9	26	99	141	209	868
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 502	1 846	16	57	203	170	405	995
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9 075	3 548	23	90	322	393	719	2 001
\$20,000 to \$49,999	12 778	5 467	35	202	443	816	1 274	2 697
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5 588	3 135	26	117	466	531	680	1 315
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 414	1 758	21	82	428	388	419	420
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 308	1 115	4	49	257	272	254	279
\$500,000 or more	191	181	5	7	34	56	49	30
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms.. number..	34 980 68 947	16 586 39 065	139 371	575 1 530	2 109 6 003	2 579 7 398	3 643 9 159	7 541 14 604
Wheel tractors farms.. number..	37 837 77 203	17 129 41 083	133 337	557 1 340	2 024 5 508	2 576 7 031	3 780 9 197	8 059 17 670
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms.. number..	21 400 29 690	9 738 14 525	59 92	267 408	1 129 1 730	1 327 2 111	2 261 3 303	4 695 6 881
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. number..	27 889 47 513	13 399 26 558	109 245	472 932	1 643 3 778	2 185 4 920	2 951 5 894	6 039 10 789
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms.. number..	26 750 40 848	12 830 21 630	97 182	423 656	1 546 2 804	2 090 3 809	2 862 4 876	5 812 9 303
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. number..	4 334 6 665	2 885 4 928	25 63	172 276	582 974	597 1 111	561 1 018	948 1 486
Grain and bean combines farms.. number..	3 766 4 360	2 727 3 192	26 31	97 121	477 567	610 720	638 757	879 996
Cotton pickers and strippers farms.. number..	159 169	148 158	5	17	38 43	45 47	24 26	19 20
Mower conditioners farms.. number..	15 508 17 597	8 015 9 233	51 65	211 264	976 1 137	1 252 1 450	1 762 2 025	3 763 4 292
Pickup balers farms.. number..	17 806 23 608	9 168 12 598	50 58	253 381	1 063 1 514	1 366 1 944	2 117 3 006	4 319 5 695
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms.. acres on which used..	26 558 2 101 660	13 258 1 605 540	103 20 349	485 74 435	1 642 291 579	2 114 361 031	2 969 388 471	5 945 459 675
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms.. acres on which used..	6 902 575 771	4 547 519 242	45 8 925	211 25 099	883 106 175	939 138 449	1 008 129 946	1 461 110 648
Nematodes in crops farms.. acres on which used..	1 724 151 573	1 199 138 975	10 3 327	53 9 432	260 43 095	249 32 181	301 23 735	326 27 205
Diseases in crops and orchards farms.. acres on which used..	3 298 202 424	1 954 181 952	10 1 298	108 11 848	368 40 027	417 47 348	388 44 898	663 36 533
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms.. acres on which used..	9 903 1 119 769	5 765 956 761	61 15 792	322 55 616	951 181 385	1 115 235 371	1 311 242 105	2 005 226 492
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms.. acres on which used..	1 177 118 073	789 108 397	10 2 253	49 7 017	182 32 353	197 31 134	163 22 769	188 12 871

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	5 199 335 422	40 1 633	322 16 835	1 101 62 020	1 598 100 988	1 255 90 085	883 63 861	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	13 428 121 708	62 373	658 4 543	2 542 19 211	4 053 35 176	3 458 33 202	2 655 29 203	
Irrigated land farms..	751	8	43	181	211	176	132	
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	7 949 704	82 8	327 42	1 206 172	1 839 197	2 822 169	1 673 116	
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	6 755 77	82 —	298 3	932 18	1 471 23	2 651 12	1 321 21	
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	1 194 1 120	— 2	29 26	274 164	368 274	171 297	352 357	
acres..	45 402	(D)	(D)	5 046	9 598	11 901	18 053	
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	22 673 \$1,000..	220 5 970 289	1 564 303 902	4 242 929 548	6 774 1 777 722	5 689 1 638 563	4 184 1 282 787	
Average per farm dollars..	263 322	171 664	194 311	219 130	262 433	288 023	306 594	
Average per acre dollars..	2 101	1 881	2 077	2 035	2 092	2 126	2 146	
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	2 680	52	224	641	793	530	440	
\$40,000 to \$69,999	2 186	34	200	443	691	478	340	
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 438	27	204	442	689	516	560	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 223	35	284	597	952	741	614	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 760	17	224	518	766	736	499	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6 516	41	301	1 226	2 062	1 806	1 080	
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2 063	13	92	299	558	667	434	
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	587	1	33	54	197	158	144	
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	192	—	1	20	65	48	58	
\$5,000,000 or more	28	—	1	2	1	9	15	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	22 673 \$1,000..	220 615 468	1 564 40 270	4 242 114 331	6 774 183 541	5 689 152 497	4 184 119 189	
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 867	33	260	576	768	617	613	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 656	24	232	624	982	1 048	746	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 527	58	366	988	1 737	1 404	974	
\$20,000 to \$49,999	7 311	73	499	1 488	2 262	1 793	1 196	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 453	30	154	419	785	620	445	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	656	2	48	89	208	158	151	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	193	—	5	54	30	48	56	
\$500,000 or more	10	—	—	4	2	1	3	
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	18 394	190	1 282	3 474	5 471	4 717	3 260	
number..	29 882	291	2 139	5 698	9 038	7 631	5 085	
Wheel tractors farms..	20 708	185	1 363	3 773	6 252	5 237	3 898	
number..	36 120	353	2 297	6 251	10 924	9 430	6 865	
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	11 662	83	748	1 947	3 594	3 072	2 218	
number..	15 165	106	936	2 477	4 680	3 969	2 997	
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	14 490	151	1 002	2 643	4 340	3 661	2 693	
number..	20 955	247	1 361	3 774	6 244	5 461	3 868	
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	13 920	150	972	2 514	4 201	3 504	2 579	
number..	19 218	211	1 264	3 373	5 796	5 047	3 527	
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	1 449	23	80	326	374	349	297	
number..	1 737	36	97	401	448	414	341	
Grain and bean combines farms..	1 039	23	96	213	295	240	172	
number..	1 168	25	113	238	329	267	196	
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	11	—	2	1	4	1	3	
number..	11	—	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	3	
Mower conditioners farms..	7 493	80	477	1 293	2 348	2 074	1 221	
number..	8 364	93	524	1 442	2 683	2 242	1 380	
Pickup balers farms..	8 638	91	571	1 561	2 668	2 317	1 430	
number..	11 010	138	717	1 981	3 506	2 867	1 801	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	13 300	176	998	2 533	3 930	3 357	2 306	
acres on which used..	496 120	5 657	32 342	92 033	153 259	124 904	87 925	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	2 355	38	231	537	607	587	355	
acres on which used..	56 529	925	5 085	9 679	17 579	12 914	10 347	
Nematodes in crops farms..	525	21	37	118	126	150	73	
acres on which used..	12 598	161	707	2 412	5 473	2 427	1 418	
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms..	1 344	29	90	316	359	370	180	
acres on which used..	20 472	331	1 127	4 073	6 421	5 175	3 345	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	4 138	73	330	894	1 272	950	619	
acres on which used..	163 008	2 947	10 001	32 464	51 820	35 673	30 103	
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	388	11	36	92	113	61	75	
acres on which used..	9 676	58	549	2 085	1 260	1 776	3 948	

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	41 095	18 410	146	637	2 228	2 997	4 223	8 179
Full owners	25 644	10 345	42	166	854	1 320	2 208	5 755
Part owners	12 467	6 763	51	285	1 035	1 404	1 803	2 185
Tenants	2 984	1 302	53	186	339	273	212	239
White	39 854	17 823	142	622	2 190	2 915	4 082	7 872
Full owners	25 003	10 069	42	164	841	1 288	2 159	5 575
Part owners	12 011	6 521	49	279	1 017	1 371	1 726	2 079
Tenants	2 840	1 233	51	179	332	256	197	218
Black and other races	1 241	587	4	15	38	82	141	307
Full owners	641	276	—	2	13	32	49	180
Part owners	456	242	2	6	18	33	77	106
Tenants	144	69	2	7	7	17	15	21
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	38 172	17 129	93	454	1 893	2 727	4 014	7 948
acres..	5 698 758	3 420 987	18 384	79 648	385 393	590 771	831 685	1 515 106
Owned land in farms..... farms..	38 111	17 108	93	451	1 889	2 724	4 011	7 940
acres..	5 339 255	3 252 572	18 241	75 831	372 802	564 563	793 847	1 427 288
Land rented or leased from others..... farms..	15 574	8 127	104	472	1 383	1 690	2 023	2 455
acres..	2 925 781	2 150 319	26 568	131 702	431 595	550 346	546 053	464 055
landlords..	45 863	30 069	385	1 763	5 744	7 465	7 422	7 290
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	15 451	8 065	104	471	1 374	1 677	2 015	2 424
acres..	2 888 971	2 127 596	26 469	126 391	427 898	546 993	543 574	456 271
Land rented or leased to others..... farms..	4 819	2 066	10	43	198	283	428	1 104
acres..	396 313	191 138	242	9 128	16 288	29 561	40 317	95 602
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	30 007	14 372	93	443	1 647	2 291	3 371	6 527
Not on farm operated	7 904	2 484	40	154	380	453	559	898
Not reported	3 184	1 554	13	40	201	253	293	754
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	18 410	18 410	146	637	2 228	2 997	4 223	8 179
Other	22 685	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	15 297	11 838	74	299	1 174	1 643	2 687	5 961
Any	23 215	3 989	55	278	821	999	1 052	784
1 to 99 days	3 151	2 046	25	128	370	457	567	499
100 to 199 days	3 631	992	16	70	222	261	255	168
200 days or more	16 433	951	14	80	229	281	230	117
Not reported	2 583	2 583	17	60	233	355	484	1 434
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 846	558	30	91	150	119	97	71
3 or 4 years	2 430	700	21	80	199	158	143	99
5 to 9 years	5 442	1 753	24	174	379	411	432	333
10 years or more	23 602	11 639	—	164	1 084	1 726	2 826	5 839
Average years on present farm	20.3	25.3	3.5	7.3	12.2	17.0	23.3	35.0
Not reported	7 775	3 760	71	128	416	583	725	1 837
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	310	146	146	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	2 015	637	—	637	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	6 701	2 228	—	—	2 228	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	4 697	1 458	—	—	—	1 458	—	—
50 to 54 years	5 085	1 539	—	—	—	1 539	—	—
55 to 59 years	5 077	1 846	—	—	—	—	1 846	—
60 to 64 years	4 777	2 377	—	—	—	—	2 377	—
65 to 69 years	4 217	2 590	—	—	—	—	—	2 590
70 years and over	8 216	5 589	—	—	—	—	—	5 589
Average age	56.4	60.5	21.9	30.7	39.9	49.5	59.8	73.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	36 672	16 407	132	588	1 924	2 632	3 815	7 316
Female	4 423	2 003	14	49	304	365	408	863
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	233	139	1	12	18	34	34	40
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	35 824	15 443	110	511	1 725	2 410	3 588	7 099
acres..	6 153 108	3 780 972	33 028	137 286	520 502	771 182	939 185	1 379 789
Partnership	3 425	1 830	22	71	257	308	381	791
Corporation:								
Family held	farms..	1 462	972	11	50	208	232	248
acres..	814 319	685 172	(D)	(D)	138 181	143 825	187 589	182 310
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	33	19	—	2	4	6	3
acres..	1 429	953	11	48	204	226	219	245
10 or less stockholders	farms..	158	86	2	5	20	30	17
acres..	46 741	34 918	(D)	(D)	4 520	14 590	9 869	(D)
Other than family held	farms..	9	4	—	1	1	1	—
acres..	149	82	2	4	19	29	16	12
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms..	226	79	1	—	18	17	14
acres..	81 312	43 894	(D)	(D)	13 913	14 350	9 387	(D)

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Item		Other occupations					
		Total	Age of operator (years)				
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	22 685	164	1 378	4 473	6 785	5 631	4 254
Full owners	15 299	49	613	2 567	4 402	4 073	3 595
Part owners	5 704	28	442	1 429	1 950	1 332	523
Tenants	1 682	87	323	477	433	226	136
White	22 031	162	1 353	4 366	6 611	5 461	4 078
Full owners	14 934	48	603	2 525	4 311	3 977	3 470
Part owners	5 490	28	433	1 383	1 883	1 278	485
Tenants	1 607	86	317	458	417	206	123
Black and other races	654	2	25	107	174	170	176
Full owners	365	1	10	42	91	96	125
Part owners	214	—	9	46	67	54	38
Tenants	75	1	6	19	16	20	13
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	21 043	77	1 056	4 005	6 366	5 411	4 128
acres..	2 277 771	(D)	(D)	330 387	633 888	645 639	593 857
Owned land in farms..... farms..	21 003	77	1 055	3 996	6 352	5 405	4 118
acres..	2 086 683	4 943	63 257	310 495	589 809	593 100	525 079
Land rented or leased from others..... farms..	7 447	115	767	1 917	2 395	1 574	679
acres..	775 462	8 284	71 737	198 783	258 507	171 295	66 856
landlords..	15 794	217	1 565	4 124	4 983	3 490	1 415
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	7 386	115	765	1 906	2 383	1 558	659
acres..	761 375	8 284	70 464	195 188	253 370	169 359	64 710
Land rented or leased to others..... farms..	2 753	4	97	373	746	715	818
acres..	205 175	(D)	(D)	23 487	49 216	54 475	70 924
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	15 635	95	852	3 166	4 846	3 966	2 710
Not on farm operated	5 420	55	433	1 004	1 565	1 291	1 072
Not reported	1 630	14	93	303	374	374	472
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	22 685	164	1 378	4 473	6 785	5 631	4 254
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	3 459	12	58	179	325	639	2 246
Any	19 226	152	1 320	4 294	6 460	4 992	2 008
1 to 99 days	1 105	7	55	158	204	316	365
100 to 199 days	2 639	17	152	468	802	733	467
200 days or more	15 482	128	1 113	3 668	5 454	3 943	1 176
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 288	44	237	395	390	151	71
3 or 4 years	1 730	34	271	549	523	275	78
5 to 9 years	3 689	23	424	1 113	1 207	679	243
10 years or more	11 963	—	205	1 750	3 709	3 565	2 734
Average years on present farm	16.4	3.3	6.0	9.9	14.1	19.3	28.3
Not reported	4 015	63	241	666	956	961	1 128
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	164	164	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	1 378	—	1 378	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	4 473	—	—	4 473	—	—	—
45 to 49 years	3 239	—	—	—	3 239	—	—
50 to 54 years	3 546	—	—	—	3 546	—	—
55 to 59 years	3 231	—	—	—	—	3 231	—
60 to 64 years	2 400	—	—	—	—	2 400	—
65 to 69 years	1 627	—	—	—	—	—	1 627
70 years and over	2 627	—	—	—	—	—	2 627
Average age	53.1	21.6	30.8	40.1	49.6	59.0	72.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	20 265	151	1 271	4 039	6 166	5 146	3 492
Female	2 420	13	107	434	619	485	762
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)							
94	1	5	10	29	22	22	27
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	20 381	144	1 226	4 033	6 143	5 041	3 794
acres..	2 372 136	11 163	114 950	425 290	705 796	627 111	487 826
Partnership	1 595	17	120	311	426	403	318
acres..	297 534	(D)	(D)	50 757	80 619	80 111	67 960
Corporation:							
Family held	490	3	21	90	156	127	93
More than 10 stockholders	129 147	(D)	(D)	18 326	(D)	38 883	23 445
10 or less stockholders	farms..	14	—	—	7	—	7
acres..	476	3	21	90	149	127	86
Other than family held	farms..	72	8	14	22	20	8
acres..	11 823	—	1 288	2 101	2 969	4 581	884
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	5	—	—	2	3	8
10 or less stockholders	farms..	67	8	14	20	17	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms..	147	—	3	25	38	41
acres..	37 418	(D)	(D)	9 209	(D)	11 773	9 674

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator (years)						
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members	farms..	358	209	1	10	38	43	52	65
number..	401	242	(D)	(D)	48	45	60	78	
Hired workers	farms..	269	210	3	9	44	62	46	46
number..	432	358	4	12	93	92	86	71	
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members	farms..	14	12	—	1	1	1	2	7
number..	14	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers	farms..	6	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
number..	6	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
F FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres		2 864	920	17	55	157	157	192	342
10 to 49 acres		10 283	3 224	30	112	397	512	682	1 491
50 to 69 acres		3 877	1 396	8	39	125	165	313	746
70 to 99 acres		4 362	1 714	11	61	163	215	387	877
100 to 139 acres		4 624	2 060	10	52	198	266	484	1 050
140 to 179 acres		3 075	1 466	11	45	136	188	348	738
180 to 219 acres		2 178	1 113	6	27	135	164	241	540
220 to 259 acres		1 606	883	13	35	103	130	208	394
260 to 499 acres		4 509	2 747	14	90	326	533	661	1 123
500 to 999 acres		2 469	1 840	15	84	291	371	460	619
1,000 to 1,999 acres		923	761	7	23	146	226	165	194
2,000 acres or more		325	286	4	14	51	70	82	65
F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		2 729	1 342	21	58	160	227	299	577
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		593	339	1	19	61	53	80	125
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		616	318	—	3	41	55	106	113
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		1 366	526	6	18	108	112	128	154
Other crop farming (1119)		8 875	4 090	50	168	565	730	980	1 597
Tobacco farming (11191)		4 463	2 369	29	96	349	429	618	848
Cotton farming (11192)		128	95	3	9	23	33	16	11
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		4 284	1 626	18	63	193	268	346	738
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)		20 369	8 314	28	177	575	983	1 891	4 660
Cattle feedlots (112112)		788	362	6	6	24	43	71	212
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		1 152	1 034	10	67	235	268	205	249
Hog and pig farming (1122)		254	121	5	8	20	26	30	40
Poultry and egg production (1123)		1 252	905	15	66	267	220	206	131
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		588	176	2	4	30	42	32	66
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		2 513	883	2	43	142	246	195	255
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	number..	26 547	12 357	79	389	1 340	1 865	2 828	5 856
Farms with—		1 639 058	1 090 294	6 548	44 752	166 169	219 304	249 550	403 971
1 to 9		3 771	1 047	9	35	104	139	203	557
10 to 49		13 944	5 540	25	104	425	636	1 315	3 035
50 to 99		4 657	2 615	17	91	272	393	602	1 240
100 to 199		2 557	1 808	22	102	283	381	424	596
200 to 499		1 333	1 103	6	49	210	253	227	358
500 or more		285	244	—	8	46	63	57	70
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms..	22 823	10 965	70	343	1 178	1 675	2 521	5 178
number..		810 364	534 011	3 060	20 544	78 024	107 107	121 302	203 974
Beef cows	farms..	21 753	10 067	59	273	958	1 457	2 355	4 965
number..		688 541	417 757	2 020	13 507	51 545	76 036	97 889	176 760
Farms with—									
1 to 9		5 536	1 826	15	52	155	226	389	989
10 to 49		12 521	5 722	31	129	477	741	1 372	2 972
50 to 99		2 497	1 607	11	56	183	286	390	681
100 to 199		887	667	2	28	106	141	151	239
200 to 499		277	221	—	7	31	61	48	74
500 or more		35	24	—	1	6	2	5	10
Milk cows	farms..	1 671	1 314	13	79	288	314	261	359
number..		121 823	116 254	1 040	7 037	26 479	31 071	23 413	27 214
Farms with—									
1 to 4		326	148	—	3	24	27	29	65
5 to 9		101	41	—	1	1	6	4	29
10 to 49		338	245	3	8	41	44	64	85
50 to 99		428	418	8	47	105	110	72	76
100 to 199		368	354	1	18	100	95	67	73
200 to 499		103	101	1	1	17	30	23	29
500 or more		7	7	—	1	—	2	2	2
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	number..	19 826	9 595	64	338	1 089	1 531	2 196	4 377
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms..	401 950	280 999	1 952	13 237	47 867	62 658	62 448	92 837
number..		22 735	10 776	71	322	1 139	1 628	2 521	5 095
		426 744	275 284	1 536	10 971	40 278	49 539	65 800	107 160

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		Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members	farms..	149	1	17	39	48	26
number..		159	(D)	(D)	41	51	29
Hired workers	farms..	59	—	3	16	12	17
number..		74	—	3	16	12	27
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members	farms..	2	—	—	—	1	—
number..		(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Hired workers	farms..	2	—	—	—	1	—
number..		(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
F FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres		1 944	32	161	461	541	384
10 to 49 acres		7 059	48	479	1 561	2 107	1 632
50 to 69 acres		2 481	20	155	439	769	639
70 to 99 acres		2 648	18	155	522	785	668
100 to 139 acres		2 564	18	141	448	755	695
140 to 179 acres		1 609	7	75	279	518	412
180 to 219 acres		1 065	8	58	176	352	300
220 to 259 acres		723	1	42	136	232	183
260 to 499 acres		1 762	10	85	311	488	497
500 to 999 acres		629	2	23	107	183	165
1,000 to 1,999 acres		162	—	3	26	44	45
2,000 acres or more		39	—	1	7	11	9
F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		1 387	11	66	195	342	367
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		254	3	9	59	76	66
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		298	1	10	40	100	82
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		840	2	39	163	278	212
Other crop farming (1119)		4 785	44	323	996	1 435	1 064
Tobacco farming (11191)		2 094	28	181	458	628	469
Cotton farming (11192)		33	—	2	10	9	4
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		2 658	16	140	528	798	591
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)		12 055	92	755	2 284	3 564	3 144
Cattle feedlots (112112)		426	—	20	90	101	117
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		118	—	4	16	24	34
Hog and pig farming (1122)		133	1	10	31	46	30
Poultry and egg production (1123)		347	3	25	94	119	62
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		412	3	19	112	134	109
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		1 630	4	98	393	566	344
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	farms..	14 190	102	922	2 816	4 249	3 599
number..		548 764	3 140	30 885	105 863	166 728	145 578
Farms with—							
1 to 9		2 724	18	184	655	802	598
10 to 49		8 404	64	558	1 606	2 502	2 142
50 to 99		2 042	17	127	368	622	585
100 to 199		749	3	38	135	237	210
200 to 499		230	—	15	38	75	56
500 or more		41	—	—	14	11	8
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms..	11 858	86	783	2 297	3 600	3 041
number..		276 353	1 627	14 496	50 476	84 662	75 147
Beef cows	farms..	11 686	86	775	2 258	3 557	3 007
number..		270 784	(D)	(D)	49 950	83 178	73 633
Farms with—							
1 to 9		3 710	28	283	827	1 087	837
10 to 49		6 799	51	440	1 224	2 097	1 848
50 to 99		890	7	41	154	283	248
100 to 199		220	—	9	39	74	56
200 to 499		56	—	2	12	13	14
500 or more		11	—	—	2	3	4
Milk cows	farms..	357	2	20	76	97	79
number..		5 569	(D)	(D)	526	1 484	1 514
Farms with—							
1 to 4		178	1	12	50	54	31
5 to 9		60	1	3	8	16	13
10 to 49		93	—	5	17	18	28
50 to 99		10	—	—	1	6	1
100 to 199		14	—	—	—	2	5
200 to 499		2	—	—	—	1	1
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	farms..	10 231	77	698	2 095	3 112	2 602
number..		120 951	688	7 233	24 486	36 428	32 610
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms..	11 959	89	793	2 382	3 634	3 050
number..		151 460	825	9 156	30 901	45 638	37 821

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		Total	Age of operator (years)						
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64		
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold	farms..	26 350	12 369	77	376	1 322	1 846	2 847	
number..		906 897	597 925	2 981	25 051	88 451	118 289	135 196	
\$1,000..		389 787	263 417	1 172	10 613	41 054	52 078	59 741	
Calves	farms..	16 260	7 568	42	219	787	1 118	1 732	
number..		297 483	180 386	990	5 738	24 050	36 518	38 351	
\$1,000..		79 874	47 173	228	1 321	5 954	9 591	10 413	
Cattle	farms..	19 363	9 350	58	291	1 029	1 437	2 163	
number..		609 414	417 539	1 991	19 313	64 401	81 771	96 845	
\$1,000..		309 912	216 244	944	9 292	35 100	42 487	49 327	
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms..	1 425	743	6	13	90	118	171	
number..		44 476	33 461	147	1 614	5 272	5 318	7 137	
\$1,000..		31 703	24 127	86	924	3 896	3 929	5 078	
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms..	1 170	645	5	26	101	137	160	
number..		385 755	352 780	(D)	(D)	52 001	38 665	231 709	
Farms with—									
1 to 24		850	405	1	16	60	88	95	
25 to 49		94	61	—	—	12	9	15	
50 to 99		57	40	1	—	2	8	13	
100 to 199		47	41	2	2	6	11	8	
200 to 499		43	33	—	2	5	6	8	
500 or more		79	65	1	6	16	15	21	
Used or to be used for breeding	farms..	617	371	5	11	62	71	94	
number..		40 487	38 237	(D)	(D)	5 072	4 411	25 517	
Other	farms..	1 082	601	5	25	94	125	151	
number..		345 268	314 543	(D)	(D)	46 929	34 254	206 192	
Hogs and pigs sold	farms..	823	488	6	22	74	96	126	
number..		710 320	635 998	(D)	27 344	112 174	98 390	363 406	
\$1,000..		77 478	68 976	(D)	2 856	10 037	7 716	44 682	
Feeder pigs	farms..	125	74	3	2	18	11	20	
number..		52 374	49 056	(D)	(D)	2 253	36 428	9 244	
\$1,000..		1 391	1 286	(D)	(D)	71	757	400	
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms..	637	385	6	11	60	74	97	
number..		72 646	69 900	(D)	(D)	8 383	7 396	48 762	
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms..	555	341	3	10	50	64	90	
number..		37 052	35 565	(D)	(D)	4 182	3 710	24 883	
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms..	492	318	5	11	52	64	82	
number..		35 594	34 335	(D)	(D)	4 201	3 686	23 879	
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms..	1 456	667	3	28	108	146	165	
number..		73 932	45 149	144	1 691	9 000	10 782	10 320	
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms..	1 286	608	3	25	25	128	150	
number..		43 679	26 759	78	932	5 796	6 357	6 383	
Sheep and lambs sold	farms..	1 334	627	3	27	99	132	150	
number..		56 036	33 879	77	972	6 091	8 453	8 294	
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms..	1 212	574	3	23	92	114	143	
number..		50 842	31 255	100	983	6 476	7 536	7 895	
pounds of wool..		322 882	198 446	629	7 210	41 843	44 332	50 657	
Horses and ponies inventory	farms..	7 546	2 813	16	121	426	643	671	
number..		50 283	22 495	150	873	3 300	6 001	4 872	
Horses and ponies sold	farms..	1 610	657	1	27	110	201	140	
number..		5 348	2 686	(D)	(D)	543	889	432	
Goats inventory	farms..	1 467	523	4	21	63	124	151	
number..		19 830	8 666	14	135	1 389	2 439	2 033	
Goats sold	farms..	521	175	1	9	28	46	42	
number..		7 093	2 865	(D)	(D)	364	864	874	
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms..	1 588	704	5	26	113	137	170	
number..		4 834 867	3 651 685	46 536	(D)	1 639 454	867 818	(D)	
Farms with—									
1 to 399		1 423	582	2	19	68	117	145	
400 to 3,199		14	10	—	—	2	2	2	
3,200 to 9,999		48	36	1	4	8	4	11	
10,000 to 19,999		56	40	1	2	18	8	6	
20,000 to 49,999		30	25	1	1	13	4	3	
50,000 to 99,999		11	7	—	—	2	1	3	
100,000 or more		6	4	—	—	2	1	1	
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms..	1 519	669	5	24	103	130	164	
number..		3 767 755	2 939 741	46 536	60 043	1 275 194	660 616	330 893	
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms..	273	124	—	3	24	24	36	
number..		1 067 112	711 944	—	(D)	364 260	207 202	(D)	
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms..	315	208	3	8	68	41	36	
number..		6 303 716	4 587 074	(D)	(D)	2 400 190	862 065	538 260	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..	671	491	7	32	128	122	125	
number..		258 684 455	216 970 813	2 923 000	13 855 683	83 497 719	48 904 637	43 285 769	
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999		35	12	—	—	4	3	2	
2,000 to 59,999		24	15	—	1	6	5	1	
60,000 to 99,999		42	30	—	—	7	5	12	
100,000 or more		570	434	7	31	111	109	110	
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..	162	69	—	5	15	12	22	
number..		430 020	339 817	—	(D)	178 918	72 989	47 078	
Turkeys sold	farms..	389	304	6	30	102	72	63	
number..		26 030 650	21 396 128	338 220	2 291 815	7 356 365	5 377 391	4 639 818	

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Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997—Con.

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Item		Other occupations						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms..	13 981	105	891	2 732	4 165	3 587	2 501
number..		308 972	1 557	17 781	62 553	90 873	81 063	55 145
\$1,000..		126 370	541	7 420	25 605	37 525	32 649	22 630
Calves	farms..	8 692	63	561	1 678	2 612	2 243	1 535
number..		117 097	805	5 911	22 067	34 608	32 097	21 609
\$1,000..		32 701	205	1 624	6 111	9 831	8 956	5 973
Cattle	farms..	10 013	73	643	1 957	3 017	2 556	1 767
number..		191 875	752	11 870	40 486	56 265	48 966	33 536
\$1,000..		93 669	336	5 796	19 493	27 693	23 693	16 657
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms..	682	2	38	149	173	180	140
number..		11 015	(D)	(D)	2 575	3 279	2 435	2 423
\$1,000..		7 576	(D)	(D)	1 721	2 234	1 640	1 756
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms..	525	1	56	140	162	110	56
number..		32 975	(D)	(D)	16 133	5 114	8 617	2 564
Farms with—								
1 to 24		445	1	50	124	137	86	47
25 to 49		33	—	4	4	14	9	2
50 to 99		17	—	2	4	5	5	1
100 to 199		6	—	—	—	3	2	1
200 to 499		10	—	—	1	2	3	4
500 or more		14	—	—	7	1	5	1
Used or to be used for breeding	farms..	246	—	23	53	79	58	33
number..		2 250	—	100	268	456	1 111	315
Other	farms..	481	1	48	128	151	102	51
number..		30 725	(D)	(D)	15 865	4 658	7 506	2 249
Hogs and pigs sold	farms..	335	1	39	70	114	79	32
number..		74 322	(D)	4 295	43 457	4 482	19 319	(D)
\$1,000..		8 502	(D)	(D)	5 339	499	1 976	224
Feeder pigs	farms..	51	—	6	8	12	16	9
number..		3 318	—	(D)	(D)	304	1 328	1 159
\$1,000..		105	—	7	8	10	39	41
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms..	252	1	23	54	81	59	34
number..		2 746	(D)	(D)	209	531	1 554	327
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms..	214	—	19	43	74	49	29
number..		1 487	—	76	122	314	794	181
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms..	174	1	16	33	52	51	21
number..		1 259	(D)	(D)	87	217	760	146
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms..	789	8	45	227	261	178	70
number..		28 783	177	1 167	9 250	9 095	6 547	2 547
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms..	678	5	38	193	225	153	64
number..		16 920	101	769	4 559	5 850	4 086	1 555
Sheep and lambs sold	farms..	707	7	41	204	233	161	61
number..		22 157	93	878	7 310	6 950	4 951	1 975
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms..	638	5	33	179	215	145	61
number..		19 587	136	925	5 285	6 722	4 807	1 712
pounds of wool..		124 436	848	5 439	33 986	42 144	30 851	11 168
Horses and ponies inventory	farms..	4 733	17	315	1 159	1 632	978	632
number..		27 788	80	1 510	6 224	9 385	6 268	4 321
Horses and ponies sold	farms..	953	4	64	261	339	187	98
number..		2 662	10	200	708	863	545	336
Goats inventory	farms..	944	1	90	282	295	209	67
number..		11 164	(D)	865	3 293	3 313	2 915	(D)
Goats sold	farms..	346	—	33	109	103	76	25
number..		4 228	—	435	1 110	1 477	932	274
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms..	884	7	63	244	286	171	113
number..		1 183 182	(D)	(D)	137 142	232 677	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399		841	6	60	234	270	166	105
400 to 3,199		4	—	—	1	2	—	1
3,200 to 9,999		12	1	—	3	5	2	1
10,000 to 19,999		16	—	2	5	6	1	2
20,000 to 49,999		5	—	—	1	2	—	—
50,000 to 99,999		4	—	—	—	1	—	3
100,000 or more		2	—	1	—	—	—	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms..	850	7	61	236	275	163	108
number..		828 014	(D)	(D)	75 727	91 652	36 171	392 057
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms..	149	—	7	44	53	27	18
number..		355 168	—	144	61 415	141 025	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms..	107	1	10	29	38	17	12
number..		1 716 642	(D)	(D)	280 830	406 961	71 358	388 990
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..	180	2	14	44	64	36	20
number..		41 713 642	(D)	(D)	9 125 843	16 369 347	6 387 310	6 271 120
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999		23	—	2	7	6	7	1
2,000 to 59,999		9	—	—	2	3	2	2
60,000 to 99,999		12	—	2	3	2	3	2
100,000 or more		136	2	10	32	53	24	15
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..	93	1	10	34	24	15	9
number..		90 203	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	60	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms..	85	1	4	22	32	18	8
number..		4 634 522	(D)	(D)	617 285	1 569 554	772 895	1 136 788

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms..	4 395	3 032	48	151	485	586	681
acres..	318 208	276 525	6 380	14 475	48 170	63 567	72 807	71 126
bushels..	29 480 704	25 992 610	635 150	1 440 297	4 651 005	6 035 258	6 726 278	6 504 622
Irrigated	farms..	142	112	4	8	18	32	20
acres..	11 129	10 092	805	424	1 502	2 955	1 427	2 979
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		2 273	1 299	14	52	163	208	287
25 to 99 acres		1 248	946	20	54	167	194	206
100 to 249 acres		564	497	7	31	98	107	115
250 to 499 acres		205	191	2	11	43	53	42
500 acres or more		105	99	5	3	14	24	22
Corn for silage or green chop	farms..	2 646	2 051	21	132	397	479	433
acres..	143 216	131 536	974	7 209	26 725	33 810	29 709	33 109
tons, green..	1 901 978	1 754 469	13 930	99 932	361 531	451 070	389 437	438 569
Irrigated	farms..	80	73	1	6	18	20	10
acres..	4 685	4 547	(D)	(D)	902	993	1 251	1 220
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		1 213	744	9	45	110	150	154
25 to 99 acres		978	869	10	69	200	209	176
100 to 249 acres		386	370	2	16	78	98	86
250 to 499 acres		56	55	—	1	8	19	14
500 acres or more		13	13	—	1	1	3	5
Wheat for grain	farms..	2 888	2 170	33	111	362	475	514
acres..	257 063	227 180	3 395	12 497	39 370	55 383	64 323	675
bushels..	15 504 394	13 777 140	227 744	824 024	2 375 347	3 365 350	3 827 570	52 212
Irrigated	farms..	26	20	—	—	3	5	6
acres..	1 052	804	—	—	54	328	362	60
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		1 167	743	13	35	102	129	155
25 to 99 acres		1 007	779	8	38	136	187	182
100 to 249 acres		454	403	8	24	75	100	113
250 to 499 acres		175	167	3	10	39	36	39
500 acres or more		85	78	1	4	10	23	15
Barley for grain	farms..	854	709	6	41	132	144	161
acres..	51 096	47 015	1 043	3 431	8 275	10 078	12 523	225
bushels..	3 842 722	3 557 156	77 225	311 007	576 571	747 945	973 039	11 662
Irrigated	farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms..	5 870	3 181	36	126	440	572	817
acres..	54 035	44 835	403	1 570	9 025	12 326	11 701	1 190
pounds..	115 735 107	98 191 746	769 442	3 533 086	20 066 056	28 067 073	25 195 464	9 809
Irrigated	farms..	835	660	8	31	135	164	161
acres..	21 147	19 941	213	738	4 773	6 646	4 573	2 999
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres		861	320	3	14	30	40	69
1.0 to 1.9 acres		1 346	552	10	20	38	65	138
2.0 to 2.9 acres		863	391	2	7	53	45	102
3.0 to 4.9 acres		838	427	4	12	36	69	114
5.0 to 9.9 acres		813	518	8	33	72	95	140
10.0 to 24.9 acres		590	447	3	23	88	101	120
25.0 acres or more		559	526	6	17	123	157	89
Soybeans for beans	farms..	3 135	2 220	37	115	376	492	502
acres..	487 001	425 558	7 367	25 275	74 047	105 165	118 566	698
bushels..	11 406 611	10 045 773	226 042	581 671	1 708 610	2 435 932	2 829 432	95 138
Irrigated	farms..	72	63	2	4	8	18	18
acres..	4 779	4 555	(D)	(D)	545	1 343	749	1 568
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		842	471	6	21	64	91	88
25 to 99 acres		1 101	707	11	33	123	136	201
100 to 249 acres		635	535	11	32	89	135	256
250 to 499 acres		297	263	3	15	56	61	137
500 acres or more		260	244	6	14	44	69	66
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms..	358	213	2	10	37	16	62
acres..	5 925	5 371	(D)	(D)	660	788	2 113	86
cwt..	1 109 759	1 032 358	(D)	(D)	107 815	229 504	346 184	1 131
Irrigated	farms..	65	39	1	2	10	5	11
acres..	3 122	2 871	(D)	(D)	607	570	527	702
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		291	165	1	7	26	11	52
5.0 to 24.9 acres		39	24	—	—	5	1	68
25.0 to 99.9 acres		12	9	—	—	3	1	13
100.0 to 249.9 acres		10	9	—	2	3	2	2
250.0 acres or more		6	6	1	—	—	1	1
Sweetpotatoes	farms..	103	74	—	4	9	4	19
acres..	606	520	—	7	117	8	46	38
bushels..	114 871	103 308	—	685	13 151	1 235	6 991	343
Irrigated	farms..	24	17	—	2	2	1	10
acres..	282	267	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	254

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Item		Other occupations						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms..	1 363	10	91	271	430	327	234
acres..	41 683	384	2 592	7 107	14 510	8 899	8 191	
bushels..	3 488 094	32 544	227 950	626 663	1 177 004	737 315	686 618	
Irrigated	farms..	30	—	3	4	10	6	7
acres..	1 037	—	78	15	213	328	403	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		974	4	63	201	303	246	157
25 to 99 acres		302	6	23	55	103	58	57
100 to 249 acres		67	—	4	12	16	21	14
250 to 499 acres		14	—	1	2	5	2	4
500 acres or more		6	—	—	1	3	—	2
Corn for silage or green chop	farms..	595	3	41	118	192	157	84
acres..	11 680	25	548	2 101	3 904	2 878	2 224	
tons, green..	147 509	(D)	(D)	27 583	45 906	38 182	28 147	
Irrigated	farms..	7	—	—	—	3	4	—
acres..	138	—	—	—	38	100	—	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		469	3	35	97	150	125	59
25 to 99 acres		109	—	6	17	36	29	21
100 to 249 acres		16	—	—	4	5	3	4
250 to 499 acres		1	—	—	—	1	—	—
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms..	718	9	48	155	230	167	109
acres..	29 883	424	2 196	6 961	10 411	5 671	4 220	
bushels..	1 727 254	22 210	133 567	374 462	612 983	342 233	241 799	
Irrigated	farms..	6	—	—	—	2	3	1
acres..	248	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		424	3	23	94	129	109	66
25 to 99 acres		228	4	20	49	75	47	33
100 to 249 acres		51	2	4	8	20	9	8
250 to 499 acres		8	—	1	2	3	1	1
500 acres or more		7	—	—	2	3	1	1
Barley for grain	farms..	145	2	16	28	39	31	29
acres..	4 081	(D)	(D)	700	1 495	676	797	
bushels..	285 566	(D)	(D)	44 811	114 472	35 133	57 454	
Irrigated	farms..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—	
Tobacco	farms..	2 689	32	222	586	822	608	419
acres..	9 201	90	637	1 992	2 696	2 458	1 329	
pounds..	17 543 361	156 294	1 118 092	3 839 996	5 212 743	4 727 434	2 488 802	
Irrigated	farms..	175	2	14	51	42	40	26
acres..	1 206	(D)	(D)	387	319	317	116	
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres		541	5	36	117	168	132	83
1.0 to 1.9 acres		794	12	64	158	241	175	144
2.0 to 2.9 acres		472	2	43	99	158	101	69
3.0 to 4.9 acres		411	6	48	95	128	77	57
5.0 to 9.9 acres		295	6	20	84	70	75	40
10.0 to 24.9 acres		143	1	11	27	48	34	22
25.0 acres or more		33	—	—	6	9	14	4
Soybeans for beans	farms..	915	14	56	176	268	239	162
acres..	61 443	754	3 947	12 123	20 944	13 600	10 075	
bushels..	1 360 838	15 890	83 612	272 075	474 764	294 559	219 938	
Irrigated	farms..	9	—	1	—	3	5	—
acres..	224	—	(D)	—	(D)	208	—	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		371	3	22	64	94	115	73
25 to 99 acres		394	9	22	83	117	94	69
100 to 249 acres		100	2	8	19	41	19	11
250 to 499 acres		34	—	4	7	11	8	4
500 acres or more		16	—	—	3	5	3	5
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms..	145	3	9	38	39	33	23
acres..	554	11	10	133	100	265	36	
cwt..	77 401	1 896	1 266	21 871	11 338	37 802	3 228	
Irrigated	farms..	26	3	1	3	9	6	4
acres..	251	11	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	4	
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		126	1	9	32	35	28	21
5.0 to 24.9 acres		15	2	—	4	3	4	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres		3	—	—	2	1	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres		1	—	—	—	—	1	—
250.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes	farms..	29	—	—	5	7	13	4
acres..	86	—	—	19	32	29	5	
bushels..	11 563	—	—	2 180	2 380	5 898	1 105	
Irrigated	farms..	7	—	—	1	4	1	1
acres..	15	—	—	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	

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Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—								
Con.								
Peanuts for nuts	farms.. acres.. pounds..	702 74 867 190 590 588	574 69 246 177 619 592	21 2 528 6 861 185	48 4 434 11 697 923	105 18 099 47 700 922	144 19 020 50 231 146	110 13 714 33 837 268
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	38 2 398	34 2 165	3 (D)	1 (D)	8 697	14 703	5 242
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		160	95	6	11	6	17	12
25 to 99 acres		264	213	6	19	30	44	49
100 to 249 acres		208	200	6	16	50	63	33
250 to 499 acres		64	60	3	2	17	20	15
500 acres or more		6	6	—	—	2	—	1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. acres.. tons, dry..	25 028 1 189 425 2 291 672	11 808 727 714 1 462 776	57 4 178 8 051	354 28 426 60 139	1 254 102 292 219 677	1 815 147 440 304 934	2 705 173 672 345 696
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	224 7 561	145 6 374	2 (D)	10 (D)	19 424	30 996	25 2 825
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		11 503	4 279	15	94	362	509	923
25 to 99 acres		10 535	5 406	28	170	549	814	1 291
100 to 249 acres		2 471	1 727	13	75	276	375	400
250 to 499 acres		423	314	—	11	48	101	66
500 acres or more		96	82	1	4	19	16	25
Alfalfa hay	farms.. acres.. tons, dry..	4 837 111 970 307 114	2 802 77 147 219 522	20 461 1 008	95 2 646 8 232	390 10 535 32 045	518 15 157 46 389	626 17 750 51 070
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	77 1 291	54 1 138	1 (D)	2 (D)	10 230	8 227	9 244
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms.. acres.. tons, dry..	20 003 890 728 1 674 211	9 455 530 380 1 028 837	45 3 084 5 463	273 21 000 42 865	990 73 210 151 704	1 480 105 770 210 179	2 211 131 359 251 487
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	111 4 795	68 4 024	1 (D)	4 (D)	5 110	17 610	10 2 043
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.. acres..	1 008 25 479	639 23 331	3 15	40 1 663	131 7 353	138 4 223	144 5 237
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	363 14 842	257 14 221	1 (D)	21 (D)	65 4 908	70 2 817	54 2 750
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		535	275	2	13	49	56	57
5.0 to 24.9 acres		310	214	1	16	40	49	47
25.0 to 99.9 acres		104	94	—	6	23	23	25
100.0 to 249.9 acres		41	39	—	4	12	9	11
250.0 acres or more		18	17	—	1	7	1	4
Land in orchards	farms.. acres..	1 080 27 650	532 21 604	—	8 442	67 2 799	88 4 329	167 9 850
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	102 1 730	58 1 101	—	— 61	9 458	18 441	15 441
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		608	219	—	1	27	24	64
5.0 to 24.9 acres		328	193	—	6	21	33	66
25.0 to 99.9 acres		81	69	—	—	10	23	21
100.0 to 249.9 acres		39	31	—	—	6	3	14
250.0 acres or more		24	20	—	1	3	5	8
Apples	farms.. Bearing and nonbearing.. acres.. pounds..	802 22 886 252 442 229	406 18 220 213 736 520	— — —	3 (D) (D)	51 (D) 28 733 568	66 3 289 41 352 567	125 8 913 115 181 509
See footnotes at end of table.								

Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item		Other occupations						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—								
Con.								
Peanuts for nuts	farms..	128	3	7	33	40	26	19
	acres..	5 621	(D)	(D)	1 348	1 745	877	1 189
Irrigated	pounds..	12 970	996	369 507	760 711	2 742 418	4 038 575	2 009 806
	farms..	4	—	—	—	—	2	1
	acres..	233	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		65	2	1	19	24	15	4
25 to 99 acres		51	6	10	13	10	—	12
100 to 249 acres		8	1	—	4	1	—	2
250 to 499 acres		4	—	—	—	2	1	1
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms..	13 220	78	807	2 633	4 113	3 285	2 304
	acres..	461 711	2 255	25 281	93 448	144 872	118 803	77 052
Irrigated	tons, dry..	828 896	4 602	43 907	168 534	263 954	212 035	135 864
	farms..	79	1	6	17	22	20	13
	acres..	1 187	(D)	(D)	127	413	343	202
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		7 224	46	464	1 463	2 210	1 712	1 329
25 to 99 acres		5 129	29	306	981	1 617	1 356	840
100 to 249 acres		744	3	33	167	248	183	110
250 to 499 acres		109	—	4	17	34	30	24
500 acres or more		14	—	—	5	4	4	1
Alfalfa hay	farms..	2 035	15	136	410	668	460	346
	acres..	34 823	212	1 530	5 624	11 428	8 597	7 432
Irrigated	tons, dry..	87 592	748	3 717	15 069	27 817	21 642	18 599
	farms..	23	1	1	7	6	2	6
	acres..	153	(D)	(D)	48	48	(D)	25
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms..	10 548	63	670	2 168	3 311	2 623	1 713
	acres..	360 348	1 834	20 046	75 911	113 277	93 394	55 886
Irrigated	tons, dry..	645 374	3 657	34 185	136 244	207 070	165 908	98 310
	farms..	43	—	4	6	12	15	6
	acres..	771	—	48	47	316	207	153
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms..	369	6	23	98	96	94	52
Irrigated	acres..	2 148	67	121	677	511	480	293
	farms..	106	5	3	29	22	33	14
	acres..	622	58	23	66	94	189	193
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		260	3	16	64	67	70	40
5.0 to 24.9 acres		96	1	7	32	24	21	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres		10	2	—	1	5	2	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres		2	—	—	—	—	1	1
250.0 acres or more		1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms..	548	1	12	81	173	170	111
Irrigated	acres..	6 046	(D)	(D)	1 099	831	2 418	1 533
	farms..	44	—	1	8	7	18	10
	acres..	629	—	(D)	28	(D)	536	42
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		389	1	8	54	124	129	73
5.0 to 24.9 acres		135	—	3	22	46	33	31
25.0 to 99.9 acres		12	—	—	3	3	4	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres		8	—	1	1	—	2	4
250.0 acres or more		4	—	—	1	—	2	1
Apples	farms..	396	1	11	58	126	119	81
Bearing and nonbearing	acres..	4 666	(D)	(D)	942	514	1 988	1 074
	pounds..	38 705	709	—	11 398	(D)	18 689	4 377
								513

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms	41 095	2 864	10 283	3 877	4 362	4 624
number..					10.6	11.3
percent..	100.0	7.0	25.0	9.4	362	538
Land in farms	8 228 226	12 050	282 880	225 340	573	861
acres..	200	4	28	58	83	117
Average size of farm						
acres..						
M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text)	farms..	41 095	2 864	10 283	3 877	4 362
\$1,000..		2 343 518	136 109	307 821	108 617	111 825
Average per farm .....	.dollars..	57 027	47 524	29 935	28 016	25 636
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)		5 225	503	2 357	612	494
\$1,000 to \$2,499		5 774	675	2 453	716	645
\$2,500 to \$4,999		6 754	575	2 234	884	972
\$5,000 to \$9,999		7 203	402	1 583	801	1 091
\$10,000 to \$19,999		5 678	289	759	435	594
\$20,000 to \$24,999		1 333	56	113	77	126
\$25,000 to \$39,999		2 265	84	201	129	163
\$40,000 to \$49,999		777	27	63	28	46
\$50,000 to \$99,999		1 965	69	134	71	65
\$100,000 to \$249,999		1 858	65	101	46	73
\$250,000 to \$499,999		1 177	58	112	37	40
\$500,000 to \$999,999		768	44	124	32	37
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999		275	11	44	5	15
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999		22	3	2	3	1
\$5,000,000 or more		21	3	3	1	—
Grains	farms..	5 202	39	489	293	362
\$1,000..		204 389	(D)	1 534	(D)	2 034
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	916	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		161 944	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain	farms..	2 811	15	191	131	171
\$1,000..		70 480	19	513	482	719
Wheat	farms..	2 798	6	177	101	143
\$1,000..		47 953	5	373	313	413
Soybeans	farms..	3 101	21	247	156	196
\$1,000..		77 911	19	589	645	841
Sorghum for grain	farms..	112	—	7	3	8
\$1,000..		837	—	8	(D)	5
Barley	farms..	574	—	17	18	28
\$1,000..		6 713	—	39	45	47
Oats	farms..	124	1	8	2	4
\$1,000..		273	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
Other grains	farms..	88	—	5	3	2
\$1,000..		222	—	8	1	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	439	2	15	8	13
\$1,000..		42 342	(D)	(D)	(D)	121
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	251	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		38 332	—	—	—	173
Tobacco	farms..	5 866	605	1 315	510	606
\$1,000..		187 358	3 666	10 735	5 246	7 907
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	810	—	19	16	23
\$1,000..		136 559	—	1 596	1 489	2 465
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms..	7 494	95	1 674	790	892
\$1,000..		34 306	91	2 997	1 868	2 475
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	69	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		6 071	—	—	—	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	1 008	107	306	79	69
\$1,000..		45 704	565	3 167	1 541	900
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	144	—	19	6	3
\$1,000..		38 335	—	1 344	840	339
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	751	75	238	68	60
\$1,000..		34 606	193	1 821	932	483
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	108	—	2	5	1
\$1,000..		29 921	—	(D)	523	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	1 671	423	589	124	143
\$1,000..		166 411	20 499	35 664	23 813	10 976
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	322	82	92	28	23
\$1,000..		153 335	16 967	31 389	22 787	9 899
Other crops	farms..	1 076	36	138	69	55
\$1,000..		64 982	(D)	(D)	635	440
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	378	—	2	2	2
\$1,000..		56 885	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	1 775	218	524	155	147
\$1,000..		760 221	90 361	207 238	49 650	51 840
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1 117	140	300	90	93
\$1,000..		758 225	89 900	206 608	49 386	51 749
Dairy products	farms..	1 296	14	44	43	92
\$1,000..		271 855	577	2 818	2 834	9 455
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1 033	4	16	20	60
\$1,000..		266 739	(D)	2 401	2 477	8 949
Cattle and calves	farms..	26 350	968	5 062	2 406	3 024
\$1,000..		389 787	7 110	22 411	17 161	20 180
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1 281	18	17	15	17
\$1,000..		176 402	1 949	3 069	4 677	1 440
See footnotes at end of table.						

Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms	3 075	2 178	1 606	4 509	2 469	923	325
number..	7.5	5.3	3.9	11.0	6.0	2.2	.8
Land in farms	485 652	430 349	383 163	1 585 407	1 656 270	1 219 201	1 046 480
acres..	158	198	239	352	671	1 321	3 220
Average size of farm							
acres..							
M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	farms..	3 075	2 178	1 606	4 509	2 469	923
\$1,000..	114 202	99 362	90 330	327 827	376 527	297 432	325
Average per farm	dollars..	37 139	45 621	56 245	72 705	152 502	322 245
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)		244	130	88	231	84	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499		279	161	86	158	28	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999		448	275	159	340	54	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999		688	477	292	606	119	24
\$10,000 to \$19,999		693	498	373	906	249	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999		138	126	91	317	111	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999		239	183	193	496	286	48
\$40,000 to \$49,999		51	57	56	193	148	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999		128	120	128	527	441	120
\$100,000 to \$249,999		80	82	83	454	497	231
\$250,000 to \$499,999		40	28	25	172	302	236
\$500,000 to \$999,999		36	27	19	74	116	113
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999		9	13	11	32	31	33
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999		1	—	1	1	1	4
\$5,000,000 or more		1	1	1	2	2	3
Grains	farms..	359	324	275	949	862	515
\$1,000..	3 195	4 083	4 044	22 221	45 101	61 868	200
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	3	18	12	157	316	55 402
\$1,000..	164	1 047	838	12 050	36 452	57 335	134
Corn for grain	farms..	195	168	151	511	533	345
\$1,000..	1 043	1 171	1 418	7 776	15 423	19 459	21 354
Wheat	farms..	155	168	158	559	581	387
\$1,000..	666	1 075	1 046	5 176	11 163	14 890	12 114
Soybeans	farms..	184	176	152	572	570	402
\$1,000..	1 404	1 648	1 462	8 671	16 649	24 834	19 752
Sorghum for grain	farms..	3	3	4	12	32	27
\$1,000..	(D)	12	16	59	270	251	10
Barley	farms..	26	30	21	89	145	126
\$1,000..	65	134	79	460	1 442	2 365	47
Oats	farms..	7	11	11	23	26	15
\$1,000..	4	29	18	46	103	32	2
Other grains	farms..	2	5	3	14	24	14
\$1,000..	(D)	14	5	33	52	36	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	18	9	14	68	118	108
\$1,000..	562	179	407	2 734	11 814	15 742	47
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	5	1	2	17	85	94
\$1,000..	311	(D)	(D)	1 385	10 849	15 290	44
Tobacco	farms..	439	332	243	624	398	135
\$1,000..	8 659	9 470	9 456	39 489	38 984	28 517	45
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	48	50	51	223	201	13 889
\$1,000..	4 205	5 602	6 405	33 047	35 369	27 698	34
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms..	632	449	364	945	490	176
\$1,000..	2 393	2 045	2 090	6 572	5 395	3 322	55
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1	2	6	13	17	1 820
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	383	972	1 510	1 787	1 11
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	56	38	28	107	84	44
\$1,000..	777	1 921	3 242	6 848	6 459	5 736	20
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	6	6	9	28	31	12 981
\$1,000..	421	1 492	3 116	6 204	5 646	5 455	9
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	49	30	22	72	53	18
\$1,000..	2 081	1 123	1 221	4 239	8 818	6 982	6
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	11	6	7	26	27	12
\$1,000..	1 712	930	1 074	3 826	8 504	6 953	6
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	58	42	33	77	57	8
\$1,000..	10 010	11 868	6 450	11 235	14 434	1 066	5
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	12	9	10	23	18	46
\$1,000..	9 518	11 613	6 201	10 586	13 958	886	14 946
Other crops	farms..	48	54	43	161	195	131
\$1,000..	950	994	966	6 219	17 207	19 758	62
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	3	3	2	51	132	142
\$1,000..	270	362	(D)	4 046	15 960	19 487	60
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	112	83	55	159	75	29
\$1,000..	38 796	34 898	33 817	79 299	40 073	34 203	7
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	66	53	44	119	53	2527
\$1,000..	38 741	34 874	33 805	79 232	39 906	34 174	4
Dairy products	farms..	97	81	71	333	287	96
\$1,000..	13 457	10 388	9 812	60 298	89 252	44 553	26
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	68	56	56	294	277	18 071
\$1,000..	12 738	9 857	9 471	59 398	88 948	44 553	23
Cattle and calves	farms..	2 305	1 658	1 269	3 554	1 904	653
\$1,000..	23 996	19 046	17 506	68 751	76 682	51 704	223
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	51	40	42	227	394	37 487
\$1,000..	4 150	3 825	3 556	23 021	46 742	44 199	130

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 823	61	185	59	62	73
\$1,000.. 77 478	1 879	4 262	270	2 816	4 139	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 102	4	7	—	4	8
\$1,000.. 73 967	1 692	3 828	—	2 627	3 858	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 1 391	80	350	101	149	137
\$1,000.. 4 655	140	654	226	388	376	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 8	—	2	—	—	—
\$1,000.. 544	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 2 488	263	936	230	211	241
\$1,000.. 59 423	10 887	13 828	2 790	1 809	4 293	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 133	6	35	10	7	14
\$1,000.. 48 528	(D)	9 734	1 480	(D)	3 195	
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 1 713	181	565	149	141	167
\$1,000.. 10 594	531	1 570	793	386	1 160	
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 41 075	2 714	10 384	3 856	4 164	4 761
\$1,000.. 1 924 690	104 277	262 034	86 069	98 268	151 786	
Average per farm	dollars.. 46 858	38 422	25 234	22 321	23 599	31 881
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 12 700	683	2 844	992	1 242	1 462
\$1,000.. 208 871	23 008	40 868	8 870	11 372	17 215	
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	8 612	498	2 153	734	906	1 022
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 449	89	432	188	233	276
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 276	75	210	56	84	124
\$100,000 to \$249,999	294	14	41	13	17	37
\$250,000 or more	69	7	8	1	2	3
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 23 331	1 115	5 032	2 064	2 431	2 777
\$1,000.. 649 741	47 124	127 745	38 850	44 281	77 145	
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	19 269	925	4 591	1 861	2 206	2 414
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 964	49	133	104	78	175
\$25,000 to \$99,999	874	42	52	28	63	65
\$100,000 to \$249,999	441	27	56	18	21	28
\$250,000 or more	783	72	200	53	63	95
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 14 053	674	2 953	1 197	1 435	1 562
\$1,000.. 567 206	45 552	122 476	36 873	40 762	71 885	
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	11 351	514	2 604	1 073	1 264	1 320
\$5,000 to \$24,999	988	25	65	36	49	85
\$25,000 to \$99,999	648	39	32	18	43	39
\$100,000 or more	1 066	96	252	70	79	118
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 15 959	913	2 823	1 049	1 453	1 723
\$1,000.. 51 074	2 226	4 141	2 780	1 999	1 999	1 634
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	10 826	783	2 589	916	1 185	1 397
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 288	64	188	120	247	293
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 485	50	26	9	14	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999	239	5	6	—	2	2
\$50,000 or more	121	11	14	4	5	4
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 26 695	1 227	5 311	2 397	2 700	3 143
\$1,000.. 113 688	604	3 660	2 249	3 449	5 389	
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	22 490	1 223	5 293	2 374	2 641	2 954
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 280	3	14	23	59	189
\$25,000 to \$49,999	592	1	3	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	333	—	1	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 16 382	924	3 134	1 220	1 575	1 652
\$1,000.. 69 655	338	1 667	740	1 417	1 417	1 690
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	14 098	922	3 116	1 196	1 523	1 588
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 659	2	15	24	52	64
\$25,000 to \$49,999	345	—	2	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	280	—	1	—	—	—
Petroleum products	farms.. 38 656	2 393	9 376	3 578	4 001	4 509
\$1,000.. 79 765	2 866	8 486	3 014	3 777	5 681	
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	35 173	2 272	9 133	3 499	3 890	4 353
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 099	112	216	75	108	145
\$25,000 to \$49,999	291	5	16	2	2	9
\$50,000 or more	93	4	11	2	1	2
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 28 929	1 762	6 685	2 523	2 841	3 269
\$1,000.. 25 542	702	2 549	1 027	1 304	2 025	
Diesel fuel	farms.. 30 435	1 408	6 447	2 691	3 189	3 644
\$1,000.. 29 187	581	2 090	904	1 287	1 958	
Natural gas	farms.. 699	48	145	42	88	62
\$1,000.. 2 636	282	771	(D)	135	108	
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 25 402	1 258	4 844	1 757	2 546	2 873
\$1,000.. 22 401	1 302	3 077	(D)	1 052	1 589	

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Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 42 \$1,000.. 5 599	41 1 611	44 911	112 10 729	86 12 422	39 21 747	19 11 094
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 10 \$1,000.. 5 492	5 1 429	5 718	16 10 081	17 11 697	18 21 563	8 10 983
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 102 \$1,000.. 297	68 345	52 158	188 854	108 652	42 374	14 190
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 1 \$1,000.. —	— (D)	— —	2 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 135 \$1,000.. 3 432	75 1 389	52 249	188 8 340	95 9 234	42 1 860	20 1 313
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 11 \$1,000.. 3 020	10 1 168	— —	16 7 537	13 8 809	6 1 690	5 1 220
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 95 \$1,000.. 777	70 452	54 371	149 1 987	95 938	35 583	12 1 043
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 3 163 \$1,000.. 93 782	2 080 84 880	1 628 74 039	4 701 263 063	2 376 288 200	923 250 022	325 168 270
Average per farm	dollars.. 29 650	40 808	45 478	55 959	121 296	270 880	517 754
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 863 \$1,000.. 9 840	692 8 312	530 6 507	1 766 28 041	1 022 21 299	440 21 844	164 11 696
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	567	520	333	1 102	568	158	51
\$5,000 to \$24,999	183	90	138	351	269	150	50
\$25,000 to \$99,999	97	67	49	258	127	96	33
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	13	9	49	48	20	18
\$250,000 or more	1	2	1	6	10	16	12
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 1 848 \$1,000.. 35 741	1 248 30 544	1 084 25 154	3 231 83 766	1 673 70 064	620 52 485	208 16 844
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 619	1 036	907	2 456	961	239	54
\$5,000 to \$24,999	121	117	78	456	357	213	83
\$25,000 to \$99,999	35	46	55	175	187	86	40
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	12	13	60	117	49	15
\$250,000 or more	48	37	31	84	51	33	16
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 1 074 \$1,000.. 31 896	743 27 907	657 22 528	2 054 70 290	1 105 50 497	441 39 277	158 7 263
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	948	596	553	1 572	651	202	54
\$5,000 to \$24,999	34	67	23	231	192	124	57
\$25,000 to \$99,999	32	34	40	129	154	57	31
\$100,000 or more	60	46	41	122	108	58	16
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 1 219 \$1,000.. 1 967	933 2 745	783 1 761	2 409 5 671	1 589 9 100	773 9 134	292 7 913
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	874	596	527	1 326	479	126	28
\$1,000 to \$4,999	294	304	212	760	531	219	56
\$5,000 to \$24,999	48	29	41	307	518	309	107
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	2	1	12	52	98	59
\$50,000 or more	3	2	2	4	9	21	42
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 2 274 \$1,000.. 5 410	1 584 4 256	1 264 4 434	3 635 18 068	2 012 24 166	849 24 707	299 17 295
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 036	1 361	1 021	2 546	843	174	24
\$5,000 to \$24,999	232	218	232	1 017	878	322	93
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	3	9	63	239	202	67
\$50,000 or more	1	2	2	9	52	151	115
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 1 311 \$1,000.. 2 263	837 1 629	766 1 818	2 413 8 938	1 575 15 879	704 17 893	271 15 382
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 206	742	688	1 907	904	241	65
\$5,000 to \$24,999	102	93	68	467	484	223	65
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	7	32	127	131	45
\$50,000 or more	2	2	3	7	60	109	96
Petroleum products	farms.. 3 058 \$1,000.. 4 183	2 012 3 784	1 600 3 374	4 571 12 682	2 320 13 750	913 10 887	325 7 281
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 905	1 868	1 473	3 926	1 470	325	59
\$5,000 to \$24,999	148	136	118	602	784	486	169
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	5	7	39	59	83	60
\$50,000 or more	1	3	2	4	7	19	37
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 2 195 \$1,000.. 1 432	1 548 1 177	1 212 1 121	3 759 4 500	2 024 4 651	821 3 240	290 1 814
Diesel fuel	farms.. 2 564 \$1,000.. 1 567	1 698 1 295	1 373 1 084	4 124 4 764	2 127 5 508	857 4 644	313 3 507
Natural gas	farms.. 46 \$1,000.. 86	25 (D)	28 107	69 208	90 324	36 111	20 167
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 2 124 \$1,000.. 1 098	1 551 (D)	1 275 1 062	3 806 3 210	2 176 3 267	872 2 893	320 1 793

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Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity farms.. \$1,000..	21 392 27 444	1 276 1 465	4 410 3 556	1 513 1 390	1 867 1 280	2 388 2 028
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	16 564	1 016	3 884	1 328	1 608	2 035
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 605	213	390	151	219	273
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 157	42	127	32	39	77
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	2	3	1	1	1
\$50,000 or more	27	3	6	1	—	2
Hired farm labor farms.. \$1,000..	14 921 192 798	839 9 004	2 558 14 792	1 034 7 614	1 231 4 956	1 679 7 924
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	11 228	684	2 362	948	1 117	1 517
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 097	102	120	65	81	123
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 264	36	45	16	28	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999	249	12	18	2	3	8
\$250,000 or more	83	5	13	3	2	2
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more farms.. workers..	5 561 14 513	269 636	700 1 478	348 659	289 530	401 761
Less than 150 days farms.. workers..	13 570 43 313	816 2 374	2 490 6 509	1 005 2 946	1 165 3 299	1 603 4 377
Contract labor farms.. \$1,000..	3 320 14 269	190 639	690 1 100	249 284	294 603	320 670
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 629	104	439	140	196	168
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 228	75	212	107	75	127
\$5,000 to \$24,999	367	7	34	2	21	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	1	4	—	1	3
\$50,000 or more	44	3	1	—	1	—
Repair and maintenance farms.. \$1,000..	33 209 113 211	1 737 3 365	7 568 11 113	2 856 4 378	3 420 5 541	3 929 7 999
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	28 336	1 637	7 175	2 713	3 204	3 621
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 151	93	362	131	206	295
\$25,000 to \$99,999	526	3	23	11	8	7
\$100,000 or more	196	4	8	1	2	6
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms.. \$1,000..	8 936 19 619	323 220	1 720 1 228	798 726	752 823	1 051 1 135
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	5 686	258	1 490	623	526	796
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 383	60	194	164	199	220
\$5,000 to \$24,999	742	4	33	10	26	33
\$25,000 to \$49,999	104	1	2	—	1	2
\$50,000 or more	21	—	1	1	—	—
Interest farms.. \$1,000..	12 402 85 752	513 2 153	2 245 9 667	862 3 250	1 090 5 361	1 316 5 784
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	8 075	395	1 754	659	790	973
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 630	107	429	189	266	307
\$25,000 to \$99,999	658	10	62	14	34	36
\$100,000 or more	39	1	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..	8 225 61 076	343 1 394	1 612 8 116	517 2 448	779 4 388	839 4 424
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 295	102	279	86	110	157
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 685	147	879	279	420	432
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 778	90	403	142	225	223
\$25,000 to \$49,999	357	3	44	9	21	20
\$50,000 or more	110	1	7	1	3	7
Not secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..	6 681 24 676	240 759	998 1 551	453 802	501 974	654 1 359
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	2 771	142	571	247	305	347
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 667	74	384	170	169	218
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 091	20	37	33	20	87
\$25,000 to \$49,999	108	1	5	2	6	2
\$50,000 or more	44	3	1	1	1	—
Cash rent farms.. \$1,000..	9 733 62 469	238 728	1 068 1 475	525 691	777 1 087	865 1 901
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	7 500	228	1 030	486	751	800
\$5,000 to \$9,999	890	2	11	34	13	33
\$10,000 to \$24,999	701	5	21	2	7	21
\$25,000 or more	642	3	6	3	6	11
Property taxes farms.. \$1,000..	39 188 56 889	2 361 1 808	9 756 8 755	3 653 3 415	4 035 3 752	4 613 5 002
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	37 447	2 337	9 665	3 575	3 975	4 542
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 279	19	73	59	57	67
\$10,000 to \$24,999	399	2	16	18	3	4
\$25,000 or more	63	3	2	1	—	—
All other farm production expenses farms.. \$1,000..	35 852 179 447	2 247 8 729	8 360 23 780	3 142 7 818	3 613 8 568	4 115 10 590
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	31 002	2 072	8 030	3 018	3 428	3 764
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 624	118	233	104	154	294
\$25,000 to \$49,999	660	35	38	8	11	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	389	11	40	7	13	23
\$100,000 or more	177	11	19	5	7	10

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Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity farms.. \$1,000..	1 686	1 152	999	3 122	1 876	802	301
Farms with expenses of—	1 340	1 210	1 050	4 030	4 511	3 234	2 348
\$1 to \$999	1 405	898	827	2 244	1 001	263	55
\$1,000 to \$4,999	227	209	133	668	608	368	146
\$5,000 to \$24,999	52	41	36	207	260	162	82
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	4	2	2	6	5	11
\$50,000 or more	1	—	1	1	1	4	7
Hired farm labor farms.. \$1,000..	1 115	854	720	2 311	1 570	726	284
Farms with expenses of—	6 688	8 078	9 368	24 085	37 887	31 862	30 540
\$1 to \$4,999	885	693	569	1 563	687	172	31
\$5,000 to \$24,999	171	102	109	487	451	217	69
\$25,000 to \$99,999	52	53	34	226	367	269	109
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	4	4	27	54	54	58
\$250,000 or more	2	2	4	8	11	14	17
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms.. workers..	326	289	276	954	902	564	243
Less than 150 days farms.. workers..	632	624	731	2 010	2 508	2 035	1 909
Contract labor farms.. \$1,000..	201	199	132	477	321	175	72
Farms with expenses of—	632	532	613	1 699	2 856	2 295	2 348
\$1 to \$999	93	102	64	173	97	42	11
\$1,000 to \$4,999	85	71	28	247	122	56	23
\$5,000 to \$24,999	19	24	37	47	76	54	24
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	1	2	7	14	12	5
\$50,000 or more	2	1	1	3	12	11	9
Repair and maintenance farms.. \$1,000..	2 713	1 852	1 438	4 251	2 222	903	320
Farms with expenses of—	6 276	5 484	4 030	17 433	19 395	16 282	11 914
\$1 to \$4,999	2 450	1 590	1 235	3 238	1 174	255	44
\$5,000 to \$24,999	243	256	193	940	871	426	135
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	5	8	66	141	168	70
\$50,000 or more	4	1	2	7	36	54	71
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms.. \$1,000..	632	513	400	1 283	881	426	157
Farms with expenses of—	855	787	827	2 970	4 146	3 514	2 387
\$1 to \$999	431	343	221	623	279	84	12
\$1,000 to \$4,999	161	133	139	504	392	169	48
\$5,000 to \$24,999	40	35	38	149	177	137	60
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	1	2	5	30	29	31
\$50,000 or more	—	1	—	2	3	7	6
Interest farms.. \$1,000..	912	723	607	1 856	1 378	659	241
Farms with expenses of—	4 767	3 513	3 060	13 170	15 459	11 829	7 738
\$1 to \$4,999	623	510	456	1 070	602	196	47
\$5,000 to \$24,999	260	194	132	695	631	315	105
\$25,000 to \$99,999	27	18	17	88	139	139	74
\$100,000 or more	2	1	2	3	6	9	15
Secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..	616	442	383	1 226	898	414	156
Farms with expenses of—	3 386	2 475	2 136	9 666	10 081	7 435	5 126
\$1 to \$999	115	64	90	166	98	20	8
\$1,000 to \$4,999	297	231	173	454	249	90	34
\$5,000 to \$24,999	185	133	109	537	454	218	59
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	11	6	57	75	66	29
\$50,000 or more	3	3	5	12	22	20	26
Not secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..	513	419	347	1 087	876	446	147
Farms with expenses of—	1 380	1 039	924	3 504	5 378	4 394	2 612
\$1 to \$999	202	177	178	359	175	61	7
\$1,000 to \$4,999	243	173	137	535	404	139	21
\$5,000 to \$24,999	61	68	27	184	269	200	85
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	1	3	7	16	38	22
\$50,000 or more	2	—	2	2	12	8	12
Cash rent farms.. \$1,000..	738	712	550	1 950	1 417	656	237
Farms with expenses of—	1 513	2 493	1 941	9 324	13 499	15 108	12 710
\$1 to \$4,999	652	617	482	1 449	758	213	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	45	39	269	270	90	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	29	14	185	213	141	48
\$25,000 or more	5	21	15	47	176	212	137
Property taxes farms.. \$1,000..	3 083	1 991	1 567	4 575	2 329	906	319
Farms with expenses of—	4 180	2 864	2 318	9 146	7 230	4 986	3 432
\$1 to \$4,999	2 981	1 935	1 524	4 299	1 953	532	129
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	39	29	223	293	258	81
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	16	12	43	74	105	86
\$25,000 or more	1	1	2	10	9	11	23
All other farm production expenses farms.. \$1,000..	2 905	1 897	1 557	4 465	2 312	915	324
Farms with expenses of—	8 128	8 649	7 783	24 041	28 958	23 963	18 440
\$1 to \$4,999	2 659	1 702	1 301	3 455	1 238	273	62
\$5,000 to \$24,999	206	160	233	836	783	397	106
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	23	10	115	167	131	78
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	6	9	41	96	81	46
\$100,000 or more	4	6	4	18	28	33	32

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Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹						
All farms	number..	41 075	2 714	10 384	3 856	4 164
\$1,000..		364 331	26 518	36 363	18 517	12 527
Average per farm	dollars..	8 870	9 771	3 502	4 802	3 008
Farms with net gains ²	number..	20 731	1 477	4 244	1 887	1 999
Average net gain	dollars..	24 175	21 357	15 107	14 344	11 886
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000		3 368	309	1 155	496	318
\$1,000 to \$9,999		10 733	853	2 408	1 105	1 243
\$10,000 to \$49,999		4 442	217	478	224	338
\$50,000 or more		2 188	98	203	62	100
Farms with net losses	number..	20 344	1 237	6 140	1 969	2 165
Average net loss.....	dollars..	6 726	4 063	4 520	4 342	5 188
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000		4 145	359	1 557	517	406
\$1,000 to \$9,999		12 937	810	4 082	1 290	1 501
\$10,000 to \$49,999		2 953	60	464	157	243
\$50,000 or more		309	8	37	5	15
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments	farms..	7 972	153	726	425	659
\$1,000..		23 277	260	592	326	748
Other farm-related income ¹	farms..	12 625	611	2 329	923	1 090
\$1,000..		50 529	1 608	4 417	1 745	3 657
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms..	2 596	112	450	194	216
\$1,000..		15 646	457	1 567	629	1 088
Gross cash rent or share payments	farms..	3 670	301	915	288	362
\$1,000..		10 691	695	1 577	513	1 135
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	farms..	2 050	53	213	151	189
\$1,000..		15 843	213	933	473	852
Other farm-related income sources.....	farms..	7 222	228	1 095	408	544
\$1,000..		8 349	243	340	130	582
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total	farms..	558	5	24	23	25
\$1,000..		12 183	13	79	33	68
Corn	farms..	251	—	2	6	2
\$1,000..		4 172	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat	farms..	222	—	5	6	4
\$1,000..		2 159	—	1	2	1
Soybeans.....	farms..	142	—	5	—	6
\$1,000..		2 918	—	8	—	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats	farms..	23	—	—	—	3
\$1,000..		225	—	—	—	(Z)
Cotton.....	farms..	41	—	1	2	2
\$1,000..		653	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	farms..	103	5	14	9	12
\$1,000..		2 057	13	68	30	64
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland	farms..	37 177	1 747	8 830	3 588	4 046
acres..		4 322 425	6 120	166 929	129 177	198 247
Harvested cropland	farms..	32 124	1 439	6 674	2 981	3 503
acres..		2 520 961	3 864	76 541	59 583	89 754
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres		21 798	1 439	6 674	2 786	3 064
50 to 99 acres		4 884	—	195	439	773
100 to 199 acres		2 759	—	—	—	168
200 to 499 acres		1 790	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres		589	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres		243	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more		61	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only	farms..	22 869	407	5 080	2 283	2 661
acres..		1 519 882	1 755	77 338	60 252	93 421
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms..	3 110	41	452	241	315
acres..		92 314	110	3 297	2 876	4 568
On which all crops failed	farms..	923	17	137	62	72
acres..		20 395	31	840	484	876
In cultivated summer fallow	farms..	784	15	113	65	85
acres..		20 185	30	417	428	755
Idle	farms..	4 485	124	905	376	461
acres..		148 688	330	8 496	5 554	8 873
Total woodland	farms..	26 604	207	4 632	2 599	3 235
acres..		2 514 073	573	54 221	59 090	107 309
Woodland pastured	farms..	13 291	74	1 948	1 239	1 571
acres..		592 160	165	15 655	17 743	29 845
Woodland not pastured	farms..	20 144	145	3 217	1 835	2 390
acres..		1 921 913	408	38 566	41 347	77 464

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Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms number..	3 163	2 080	1 628	4 701	2 376	923	325
\$1,000..	18 604	14 538	16 855	53 062	68 945	47 410	33 166
Average per farm dollars..	5 882	6 989	10 353	11 287	29 017	51 365	102 049
Farms with net gains ² number..	1 709	1 233	997	2 505	1 467	630	233
Average net gain dollars..	16 247	16 309	20 873	28 738	57 370	92 861	168 239
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000	201	124	82	212	51	8	2
\$1,000 to \$9,999	1 048	705	501	1 076	320	78	21
\$10,000 to \$49,999	357	326	311	861	625	220	56
\$50,000 or more	103	78	103	356	471	324	154
Farms with net losses number..	1 454	847	631	2 196	909	293	92
Average net loss dollars..	6 302	6 577	6 269	8 619	16 741	37 857	65 584
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000	235	166	73	299	72	8	3
\$1,000 to \$9,999	908	487	423	1 278	421	80	17
\$10,000 to \$49,999	305	192	129	567	361	140	33
\$50,000 or more	6	2	6	52	55	65	39
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments farms..	641	527	401	1 528	1 235	603	215
\$1,000..	813	780	667	3 558	5 673	5 706	3 162
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	995	902	649	2 017	1 149	391	137
\$1,000..	2 885	3 379	2 325	8 316	8 314	5 606	3 685
Customwork and other agricultural services farms..	204	242	157	346	241	109	44
\$1,000..	1 000	1 484	1 260	1 931	1 809	1 755	1 006
Gross cash rent or share payments farms..	280	257	106	452	205	67	28
\$1,000..	768	801	327	1 703	1 020	981	173
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products farms..	119	137	99	424	269	100	39
\$1,000..	618	698	440	3 087	3 253	1 982	1 902
Other farm-related income sources farms..	611	541	424	1 339	838	291	100
\$1,000..	500	396	298	1 595	2 232	887	604
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total farms..	32	22	31	94	133	94	40
\$1,000..	120	156	110	720	2 180	4 228	4 374
Corn farms..	14	11	13	46	62	56	24
\$1,000..	23	36	27	181	596	1 509	1 783
Wheat farms..	8	9	19	48	59	37	15
\$1,000..	10	86	46	92	510	450	956
Soybeans farms..	6	3	5	20	38	35	16
\$1,000..	53	11	17	184	767	1 182	670
Sorghum, barley, and oats farms..	—	1	1	2	8	4	4
\$1,000..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	44	14	166
Cotton farms..	—	1	—	6	11	7	8
\$1,000..	—	(D)	—	(D)	103	198	293
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco farms..	11	2	2	9	11	11	9
\$1,000..	35	(D)	(D)	221	160	875	505
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland farms..	2 950	2 100	1 563	4 378	2 411	914	318
acres..	254 812	219 934	201 439	836 852	905 031	672 513	440 717
Harvested cropland farms..	2 658	1 928	1 469	4 136	2 304	893	314
acres..	117 576	108 632	101 395	435 857	544 794	481 112	365 965
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 752	1 022	658	1 202	268	47	2
50 to 99 acres	667	628	465	1 267	394	51	5
100 to 199 acres	239	248	276	1 051	622	133	22
200 to 499 acres	—	30	70	616	723	284	67
500 to 999 acres	—	—	—	—	297	209	83
1,000 to 1,999 acres	—	—	—	—	—	169	74
2,000 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	61
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only farms..	1 998	1 388	1 052	2 965	1 507	510	130
acres..	118 374	96 205	87 292	348 602	304 109	153 383	45 846
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms..	278	204	143	479	334	172	62
acres..	6 862	5 453	3 872	17 782	18 853	14 010	7 426
On which all crops failed farms..	75	51	44	178	113	48	21
acres..	922	1 069	1 033	4 310	5 271	2 544	1 729
In cultivated summer fallow farms..	70	47	42	121	75	21	19
acres..	1 135	664	1 099	2 858	4 470	2 425	4 531
Idle farms..	362	252	182	627	397	190	95
acres..	9 943	7 911	6 748	27 443	27 534	19 039	15 220
Total woodland farms..	2 490	1 772	1 315	3 763	2 000	761	268
acres..	160 693	145 348	122 512	522 034	487 686	353 706	334 306
Woodland pastured farms..	1 301	930	737	2 078	1 069	361	115
acres..	45 442	36 814	33 585	136 830	111 044	66 718	48 763
Woodland not pastured farms..	1 896	1 407	1 020	3 039	1 675	684	244
acres..	115 251	108 534	88 927	385 204	376 642	286 988	285 543

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	10 198 1 074 183	314 1 477	2 132 33 935	848 24 037	1 018 37 989	1 197 56 864
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.. acres..	25 220 317 545	1 696 3 880	6 208 27 795	2 319 13 036	2 608 19 028	2 824 24 748
Irrigated land farms.. acres..	2 337 84 926	345 575	420 2 355	115 1 133	161 1 731	179 2 659
Harvested cropland irrigated farms.. acres..	2 250 81 922	337 (D)	400 2 139	108 988	151 1 504	169 2 496
Pasture and other land irrigated farms.. acres..	166 3 004	9 (D)	35 216	9 145	18 227	18 163
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms.. acres..	2 144 90 681	23 60	210 3 278	114 2 890	239 6 875	278 8 406
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms.. \$1,000..	41 075 15 813 008	2 714 218 994	10 384 1 583 380	3 856 710 989	4 164 919 448	4 761 1 158 540
Average per farm dollars..	384 979	80 690	152 483	184 385	220 809	243 340
Average per acre dollars..	1 920	19 041	5 530	3 192	2 673	2 082
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	3 997	1 339	1 923	378	132	100
\$40,000 to \$69,999	3 419	353	1 687	514	373	299
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 791	309	1 427	618	512	475
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5 085	244	1 422	669	826	912
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 444	216	1 212	469	610	712
\$200,000 to \$499,999	12 270	219	2 290	978	1 403	1 763
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4 951	25	386	166	250	453
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 014	2	34	61	56	47
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	940	7	2	3	2	—
\$5,000,000 or more	164	—	1	—	—	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms.. \$1,000..	41 075 1 718 392	2 714 66 627	10 384 231 083	3 856 88 785	4 164 117 714	4 761 147 050
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	4 219	539	1 703	577	385	354
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 502	541	2 027	703	612	597
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9 075	651	2 704	957	1 078	1 206
\$20,000 to \$49,999	12 778	641	2 921	1 153	1 485	1 761
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5 588	245	760	384	395	638
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 414	56	211	56	183	154
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 308	37	52	26	25	51
\$500,000 or more	191	4	6	—	1	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms.. number..	34 980 68 947	2 189 3 412	8 281 12 618	2 999 4 550	3 503 5 799	4 075 6 798
Wheel tractors farms.. number..	37 837 77 203	2 156 3 415	9 185 13 903	3 552 5 677	3 918 7 070	4 439 8 634
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms.. number..	21 400 29 690	1 258 1 588	5 604 7 046	1 932 2 495	2 170 2 960	2 546 3 581
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. number..	27 889 47 513	1 290 1 827	5 393 6 857	2 365 3 182	2 819 4 110	3 393 5 053
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms.. number..	26 750 40 848	1 256 1 675	5 105 6 344	2 304 3 027	2 732 3 779	3 273 4 667
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. number..	4 334 6 665	118 152	440 513	142 155	302 331	331 386
Grain and bean combines farms.. number..	3 766 4 360	25 26	202 216	106 108	280 307	334 346
Cotton pickers and strippers farms.. number..	159 169	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 (D)
Mower conditioners farms.. number..	15 508 17 597	178 204	2 197 2 374	1 123 1 214	1 570 1 711	2 071 2 236
Pickup balers farms.. number..	17 806 23 608	236 302	2 416 2 770	1 383 1 707	1 864 2 309	2 451 3 109
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms.. acres on which used..	26 558 2 101 660	1 185 3 272	5 279 62 449	2 380 45 536	2 700 73 416	3 128 113 780
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms.. acres on which used..	6 902 575 771	394 958	1 060 8 122	389 4 135	616 9 499	562 11 994
Nematodes in crops farms.. acres on which used..	1 724 151 573	50 151	196 1 540	62 569	180 1 913	125 1 726
Diseases in crops and orchards farms.. acres on which used..	3 298 202 424	256 568	735 4 011	211 1 425	280 2 879	222 3 329
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms.. acres on which used..	9 903 1 119 769	307 726	1 548 17 365	679 12 472	862 18 651	1 057 32 374
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms.. acres on which used..	1 177 118 073	67 160	218 1 807	34 470	74 1 549	60 1 094

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	806 49 946	608 47 187	512 44 099	1 365 172 712	859 205 774	355 153 302	184 246 861
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.. acres..	1 872 20 201	1 362 17 880	1 000 15 113	2 861 53 809	1 606 57 779	623 39 680	241 24 596
Irrigated land farms.. acres..	122 2 001	110 2 634	101 3 091	311 13 272	274 18 375	147 20 188	52 16 912
Harvested cropland irrigated farms.. acres..	117 1 948	107 2 549	95 2 895	304 12 338	265 17 752	145 19 889	52 (D)
Pasture and other land irrigated farms.. acres..	6 53	10 85	10 196	26 934	18 623	6 299	1 (D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms.. acres..	191 6 103	163 5 911	100 3 856	386 20 643	265 18 472	126 9 895	49 4 292
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms.. \$1,000..	3 163 1 003 755	2 080 754 519	1 628 633 991	4 701 2 741 341	2 376 2 531 535	923 1 793 375	325 1 763 140
Average per farm dollars..	317 343	362 749	389 430	583 140	1 065 461	1 942 985	5 425 046
Average per acre dollars..	1 999	1 834	1 627	1 653	1 594	1 471	1 685
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	51	46	2	25	1	—	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999	86	48	25	26	8	—	—
\$70,000 to \$99,999	207	108	45	88	2	—	—
\$100,000 to \$149,999	425	206	147	209	23	2	—
\$150,000 to \$199,999	531	249	122	285	34	4	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 365	999	856	1 872	480	43	2
\$500,000 to \$999,999	377	331	373	1 537	885	160	8
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	97	60	42	568	650	351	46
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	23	33	16	90	276	334	154
\$5,000,000 or more	1	—	—	1	17	29	115
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms.. \$1,000..	3 163 111 158	2 080 81 502	1 628 75 514	4 701 284 447	2 376 239 875	923 177 621	325 97 016
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	218	122	71	176	60	11	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	338	205	107	283	56	29	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999	744	389	321	767	197	48	13
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1 137	816	598	1 549	592	105	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	528	389	342	1 101	622	138	46
\$100,000 to \$199,999	166	128	152	538	459	225	86
\$200,000 to \$499,999	31	30	36	269	361	297	93
\$500,000 or more	1	1	1	18	29	70	60
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms.. number..	2 830 4 948	1 859 3 604	1 486 3 221	4 291 9 988	2 253 7 506	897 4 344	317 2 159
Wheel tractors farms.. number..	3 037	1 984	1 568	4 547	2 278	867	306
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms.. number..	6 176	4 385	3 788	11 188	7 541	3 698	1 728
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. number..	1 577	1 066	963	2 485	1 201	431	167
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms.. number..	2 176	1 560	1 490	3 676	2 014	753	351
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. number..	2 531	1 687	1 318	3 933	2 114	776	270
Grain and bean combines farms.. number..	4 000	2 825	2 298	7 512	5 527	2 945	1 377
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms.. number..	2 444	1 608	1 276	3 766	2 011	720	255
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. number..	3 623	2 503	2 040	6 404	4 106	1 836	844
Grain and bean combines farms.. number..	314	254	210	826	808	423	166
Cotton pickers and strippers farms.. number..	377	322	258	1 108	1 421	1 109	533
Mower conditioners farms.. number..	297	232	148	814	709	441	178
Pickup balers farms.. number..	332	267	163	930	847	566	252
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—	11	—	1	22	57	52	15
Insects on hay and other crops farms.. acres on which used..	539 18 446	347 10 492	355 12 289	1 066 71 258	912 134 455	471 156 964	191 137 159
Nematodes in crops farms.. acres on which used..	103	87	75	310	278	182	76
Diseases in crops and orchards farms.. acres on which used..	3 441 189	2 538 194	2 302 128	16 092 435	35 312 353	44 599 201	41 390 94
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms.. acres on which used..	3 068 37 288	3 777 26 479	3 631 25 363	22 727 157 337	42 104 261 321	57 844 292 893	57 061 237 500
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms.. acres on which used..	824 4 480	477 1 504	476 1 549	1 695 8 990	1 200 31 711	553 189	225 125

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	41 095	2 864	10 283	3 877	4 362	4 624
Full owners	25 644	2 244	8 000	2 817	2 936	2 962
Part owners	12 467	201	1 572	783	1 166	1 356
Tenants	2 984	419	711	277	260	306
White	39 854	2 757	9 927	3 717	4 202	4 472
Full owners	25 003	2 177	7 792	2 716	2 869	2 877
Part owners	12 011	190	1 475	735	1 090	1 300
Tenants	2 840	390	660	266	243	295
Black and other races	1 241	107	356	160	160	152
Full owners	641	67	208	101	67	85
Part owners	456	11	97	48	76	56
Tenants	144	29	51	11	17	11
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned..... farms..	38 172	2 454	9 586	3 604	4 111	4 326
acres..	5 698 758	78 726	291 904	204 542	317 643	453 720
Owned land in farms	farms..	38 111	2 445	9 572	3 600	4 102
acres..	5 339 255	9 899	239 583	185 257	293 351	422 637
Land rented or leased from others	farms..	15 574	652	2 322	1 064	1 674
acres..	2 925 781	3 965	48 368	41 097	70 413	118 137
landlords..	45 863	971	3 799	2 027	2 610	3 510
Rented or leased land in farms	farms..	15 451	620	2 283	1 060	1 426
acres..	2 888 971	2 151	43 297	40 083	69 222	116 224
Land rented or leased to others	farms..	4 819	693	1 051	385	475
acres..	396 313	70 641	57 392	20 299	25 483	503
						32 996
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	30 007	1 788	7 570	2 753	3 220	3 381
Not on farm operated	7 904	716	1 845	801	836	943
Not reported	3 184	360	868	323	306	300
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	18 410	920	3 224	1 396	1 714	2 060
Other	22 685	1 944	7 059	2 481	2 648	2 564
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	15 297	891	3 058	1 271	1 467	1 759
Any	23 215	1 791	6 667	2 358	2 642	2 602
1 to 99 days	3 151	196	670	270	334	356
100 to 199 days	3 631	244	935	340	422	426
200 days or more	16 433	1 351	5 062	1 748	1 886	1 820
Not reported	2 583	182	558	248	253	263
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1 846	231	598	189	209	180
3 or 4 years	2 430	263	797	276	273	233
5 to 9 years	5 442	418	1 784	544	604	600
10 years or more	23 602	1 184	5 090	2 091	2 521	2 822
Average years on present farm	20.3	15.2	16.3	18.6	19.7	21.4
Not reported	7 775	768	2 014	777	755	789
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	310	49	78	28	29	28
25 to 34 years	2 015	216	591	194	216	193
35 to 44 years	6 701	618	1 958	564	685	646
45 to 49 years	4 697	347	1 258	456	460	465
50 to 54 years	5 085	351	1 361	478	540	556
55 to 59 years	5 077	315	1 265	498	542	597
60 to 64 years	4 777	261	1 049	454	513	582
65 to 69 years	4 217	214	945	394	468	518
70 years and over	8 216	493	1 778	811	909	1 039
Average age	56.4	53.4	54.9	56.9	56.7	57.9
Operators by sex:						
Male	36 672	2 387	8 831	3 438	3 889	4 134
Female	4 423	477	1 452	439	473	490
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	233	17	58	19	20	26
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	35 824	2 482	9 456	3 538	3 982	4 156
acres..	6 153 108	10 659	260 547	205 708	330 949	484 279
Partnership	farms..	3 425	217	515	242	346
acres..	1 132 746	799	14 153	13 947	22 938	40 269
Corporation:						
Family held	farms..	1 462	137	229	72	97
acres..	814 319	510	6 088	4 211	6 256	11 441
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	33	5	2	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms..	1 429	132	227	72	97
Other than family held	farms..	158	15	40	9	10
acres..	46 741	(D)	998	514	1 216	1 168
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	9	1	1	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms..	149	14	39	9	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms..	226	13	43	16	15
acres..	81 312	(D)	1 094	960	1 214	1 704

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	3 075	2 178	1 606	4 509	2 469	923	325
Full owners	1 811	1 170	769	1 903	750	208	74
Part owners	1 078	855	715	2 326	1 554	643	218
Tenants	186	153	122	280	165	72	33
White	3 004	2 115	1 566	4 421	2 437	912	324
Full owners	1 781	1 142	754	1 871	742	208	74
Part owners	1 043	827	693	2 274	1 533	634	217
Tenants	180	146	119	276	162	70	33
Black and other races	71	63	40	88	32	11	1
Full owners	30	28	15	32	8	—	—
Part owners	35	28	22	52	21	9	1
Tenants	6	7	3	4	3	2	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	2 890	2 026	1 486	4 234	2 311	852	292
acres..	392 380	332 577	290 344	1 099 535	1 041 520	657 074	538 793
Owned land in farms	2 889	2 025	1 484	4 229	2 304	851	292
acres..	373 363	316 922	270 356	1 062 260	1 002 083	637 227	526 317
Land rented or leased from others	farms..	1 269	1 013	842	2 613	719	252
acres..	113 818	115 666	113 773	528 657	666 296	584 713	520 878
landlords..	2 852	2 485	2 258	8 247	8 184	5 902	3 018
Rented or leased land in farms	farms..	1 264	1 008	837	2 606	715	251
acres..	112 289	113 427	112 807	523 147	654 187	581 974	520 163
Land rented or leased to others	farms..	334	247	180	522	284	100
acres..	20 546	17 894	20 954	42 785	51 546	22 586	13 191
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 257	1 661	1 183	3 403	1 887	687	217
Not on farm operated	607	412	321	823	403	139	58
Not reported	211	105	102	283	179	97	50
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 466	1 113	883	2 747	1 840	761	286
Other	1 609	1 065	723	1 762	629	162	39
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1 180	872	634	2 010	1 389	560	206
Any	1 692	1 194	865	2 181	880	269	74
1 to 99 days	219	190	150	429	229	83	25
100 to 199 days	296	204	159	376	156	55	18
200 days or more	1 177	800	556	1 376	495	131	31
Not reported	203	112	107	318	200	94	45
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	93	74	54	122	71	19	6
3 or 4 years	137	88	66	178	77	31	11
5 to 9 years	354	264	171	464	176	48	15
10 years or more	1 942	1 392	1 041	3 015	1 694	615	195
Average years on present farm	23.0	22.5	23.4	24.2	25.9	26.0	27.7
Not reported	549	360	274	730	451	210	98
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	18	14	14	24	17	7	4
25 to 34 years	120	85	77	175	107	26	15
35 to 44 years	415	311	239	637	398	172	58
45 to 49 years	353	238	172	488	281	133	46
50 to 54 years	353	278	190	533	273	137	35
55 to 59 years	381	265	187	566	325	94	42
60 to 64 years	379	276	204	592	300	116	51
65 to 69 years	359	226	180	509	291	91	22
70 years and over	697	485	343	985	477	147	52
Average age	58.0	57.5	57.1	57.8	56.6	55.2	54.9
Operators by sex:							
Male	2 778	2 026	1 487	4 194	2 316	879	313
Female	297	152	119	315	153	44	12
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	18	11	7	29	16	6	6
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	2 694	1 895	1 385	3 726	1 779	559	172
acres..	425 321	374 296	330 358	1 302 832	1 182 519	724 987	520 653
Partnership	farms..	275	216	147	538	398	195
acres..	43 516	42 793	35 124	195 094	269 070	258 746	196 297
Corporation:							
Family held	farms..	70	49	191	253	148	80
acres..	11 129	9 762	14 081	69 447	178 189	205 216	297 989
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	—	3	—	1	10	4
10 or less stockholders	farms..	70	46	59	190	243	143
Other than family held	farms..	10	3	6	24	9	2
acres..	1 587	599	1 445	8 431	10 762	15 170	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	1	—	5	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms..	9	3	6	19	15	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms..	26	15	9	30	24	12
acres..	4 099	2 899	2 155	9 603	15 730	15 082	8 (D)

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members	farms..	358	17	84	28	24
number..		401	21	93	29	31
Hired workers	farms..	269	9	18	10	13
number..		432	11	32	26	14
						23
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members	farms..	14	1	1	—	1
number..		14	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Hired workers	farms..	6	—	—	—	—
number..		6	—	—	—	—
F FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres		2 864	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres		10 283	—	10 283	—	—
50 to 69 acres		3 877	—	—	3 877	—
70 to 99 acres		4 362	—	—	4 362	—
100 to 139 acres		4 624	—	—	—	4 624
140 to 179 acres		3 075	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres		2 178	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres		1 606	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres		4 509	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres		2 469	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres		923	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more		325	—	—	—	—
F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		2 729	32	397	213	270
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		593	89	226	63	41
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		616	84	233	57	50
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		1 366	401	507	104	117
Other crop farming (1119)		8 875	645	2 273	895	972
Tobacco farming (11191)		4 463	585	1 107	388	449
Cotton farming (11192)		128	1	8	6	2
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		4 284	59	1 158	501	521
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)		20 369	902	4 449	1 967	2 405
Cattle feedlots (112112)		788	59	196	87	79
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		1 152	12	38	37	83
Hog and pig farming (1122)		254	44	81	20	16
Poultry and egg production (1123)		1 252	181	372	108	95
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		588	71	270	54	66
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		2 513	344	1 241	272	168
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	farms..	26 547	1 041	5 341	2 453	3 000
number..		1 639 058	23 483	84 947	55 832	89 361
Farms with—						
1 to 9		3 771	464	1 929	443	319
10 to 49		13 944	456	3 262	1 857	2 279
50 to 99		4 657	84	114	124	333
100 to 199		2 557	32	27	25	61
200 to 499		1 333	5	9	4	7
500 or more		285	—	—	—	1
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms..	22 823	688	4 071	2 044	2 604
number..		810 364	10 498	39 281	27 664	45 409
Beef cows	farms..	21 753	661	3 971	1 994	2 509
number..		688 541	10 121	37 634	26 104	40 723
Farms with—						
1 to 9		5 536	346	2 511	762	668
10 to 49		12 521	288	1 415	1 204	1 795
50 to 99		2 497	21	40	26	43
100 to 199		887	6	5	2	2
200 to 499		277	—	—	—	1
500 or more		35	—	—	—	—
Milk cows	farms..	1 671	35	177	88	137
number..		121 823	377	1 647	1 560	4 686
Farms with—						
1 to 4		326	20	113	38	31
5 to 9		101	3	27	12	18
10 to 49		338	11	27	27	39
50 to 99		428	1	8	10	40
100 to 199		368	—	2	1	9
200 to 499		103	—	—	—	8
500 or more		7	—	—	—	1
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	farms..	19 826	575	3 407	1 708	2 173
number..		401 950	5 500	18 802	12 022	20 277
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms..	22 735	757	4 243	2 033	2 525
number..		426 744	7 485	26 864	16 146	23 675

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members	farms..	28	20	13	50	40	18
number..		28	25	15	57	46	23
Hired workers	farms..	11	10	17	39	64	35
number..		13	10	51	53	90	53
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members	farms..	3	—	2	2	3	—
number..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Hired workers	farms..	—	—	2	1	1	2
number..	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
F FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 to 99 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 139 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140 to 179 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres	3 075	2 178	1 606	4 509	2 469	923	325
220 to 259 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	199	161	112	406	333	187	78
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	24	19	14	37	24	9	5
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	37	15	15	42	31	8	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	40	30	23	44	24	4	4
Other crop farming (1119)	625	470	344	854	512	235	80
Tobacco farming (11191)	305	231	164	426	245	91	25
Cotton farming (11192)	9	2	2	19	31	20	14
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	311	237	178	409	236	124	41
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 798	1 255	931	2 488	1 128	338	107
Cattle feedlots (112112)	59	37	22	92	43	18	9
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	84	66	61	298	267	89	22
Hog and pig farming (1122)	15	8	6	16	9	8	3
Poultry and egg production (1123)	69	52	42	117	46	19	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	36	13	8	19	10	3	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	89	52	28	96	42	5	6
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	2 276	1 634	1 244	3 513	1 891	650	222
number..	107 951	94 098	84 746	326 620	331 256	186 839	130 754
Farms with—							
1 to 9	134	65	33	81	29	11	1
10 to 49	1 288	796	491	993	236	61	14
50 to 99	666	565	459	1 150	373	81	16
100 to 199	163	181	231	994	580	121	35
200 to 499	25	25	29	284	613	265	58
500 or more	—	2	1	11	60	111	98
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms..	2 044	1 483	1 148	3 252	1 760	615
number..	55 764	49 187	44 348	166 845	160 413	90 788	57 341
Beef cows	farms..	1 947	1 419	1 094	3 007	1 571	565
number..	49 398	44 383	39 926	138 690	121 987	72 199	49 651
Farms with—							
1 to 9	268	130	87	168	46	14	5
10 to 49	1 506	1 079	749	1 674	497	111	29
50 to 99	164	199	227	967	550	123	32
100 to 199	9	6	29	183	409	196	36
200 to 499	—	3	2	13	67	119	70
500 or more	—	2	—	2	2	2	27
Milk cows	farms..	126	103	81	360	293	98
number..	6 366	4 804	4 422	28 155	38 426	18 589	7 690
Farms with—							
1 to 4	23	22	6	27	8	3	—
5 to 9	6	4	7	13	2	—	1
10 to 49	37	31	21	63	11	7	3
50 to 99	39	33	36	137	79	11	1
100 to 199	21	13	11	114	146	38	5
200 to 499	—	—	—	6	47	37	12
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	2	5
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..		1 755	1 340	1 018	2 926	1 617	581
number..	24 650	21 384	19 372	80 121	87 061	50 323	34 032
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms..	1 999	1 480	1 112	3 189	1 705	606
number..	27 537	23 527	21 026	79 654	83 782	45 728	39 381

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold	farms..	26 350	968	5 062	2 406	3 024
number..		906 897	15 952	56 989	42 687	52 482
\$1,000..		389 787	7 110	22 411	17 161	20 180
Calves	farms..	16 260	493	3 033	1 496	1 959
number..		297 483	5 147	25 630	15 569	23 276
\$1,000..		79 874	1 379	6 890	4 153	6 129
Cattle	farms..	19 363	716	3 579	1 677	2 121
number..		609 414	10 805	31 359	27 118	29 206
\$1,000..		309 912	5 731	15 522	13 008	14 051
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms..	1 425	72	292	134	122
number..		44 476	683	2 708	1 326	1 556
\$1,000..		31 703	499	1 983	876	1 007
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms..	1 170	83	287	101	102
number..		385 755	4 862	25 879	2 183	11 537
Farms with—						
1 to 24		850	67	256	86	79
25 to 49		94	8	11	8	8
50 to 99		57	3	7	2	8
100 to 199		47	2	3	1	3
200 to 499		43	—	2	4	1
500 or more		79	3	8	—	5
Used or to be used for breeding	farms..	617	44	124	45	57
number..		40 487	364	1 649	340	336
Other	farms..	1 082	80	264	94	83
number..		345 268	4 498	24 230	1 823	11 201
Hogs and pigs sold	farms..	823	61	185	59	62
number..		710 320	17 604	65 744	3 716	25 759
\$1,000..		77 478	1 879	4 262	270	2 816
Feeder pigs	farms..	125	9	21	12	13
number..		52 374	472	(D)	1 768	1 286
\$1,000..		1 391	17	(D)	54	50
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms..	637	44	129	47	59
number..		72 646	(D)	2 551	418	369
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms..	555	39	107	35	49
number..		37 052	(D)	1 299	182	202
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms..	492	31	82	35	45
number..		35 594	(D)	1 252	236	167
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms..	1 456	79	372	114	144
number..		73 932	1 600	9 615	4 509	6 346
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms..	1 286	70	321	103	128
number..		43 679	972	5 219	2 762	3 984
Sheep and lambs sold	farms..	1 334	77	326	97	144
number..		56 036	1 548	8 074	2 828	4 526
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms..	1 212	71	287	96	129
number..		50 842	1 207	6 041	3 463	4 802
pounds of wool..		322 882	8 033	40 763	25 468	33 278
Horses and ponies inventory	farms..	7 546	446	2 446	753	737
number..		50 283	2 503	14 471	5 280	4 522
Horses and ponies sold	farms..	1 610	147	622	166	125
number..		5 348	366	1 611	593	366
Goats inventory	farms..	1 467	133	514	129	156
number..		19 830	1 167	5 694	2 005	2 726
Goats sold	farms..	521	53	197	39	58
number..		7 093	1 072	2 152	423	924
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms..	1 588	136	555	158	150
number..		4 834 867	977 310	1 085 497	(D)	212 999
Farms with—						
1 to 399		1 423	102	505	142	140
400 to 3,199		14	2	2	3	—
3,200 to 9,999		48	14	16	7	4
10,000 to 19,999		56	11	19	5	4
20,000 to 49,999		30	2	10	1	3
50,000 to 99,999		11	3	2	—	5
100,000 or more		6	2	1	—	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms..	1 519	132	527	152	145
number..		3 767 755	825 382	813 269	125 185	77 548
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms..	273	23	90	27	29
number..		1 067 112	151 928	272 228	(D)	135 451
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms..	315	57	102	23	25
number..		6 303 716	1 290 843	1 557 163	328 295	419 530
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..	671	92	194	53	50
number..		258 684 455	24 376 236	91 358 242	16 797 545	17 576 917
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999		35	5	15	2	1
2,000 to 59,999		24	2	5	3	5
60,000 to 99,999		42	9	13	1	6
100,000 or more		570	76	161	47	47
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..	162	17	58	12	17
number..		430 020	13 946	31 200	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms..	389	31	99	30	36
number..		26 030 650	965 702	6 543 583	2 141 805	2 379 598
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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms..	2 305	1 658	1 269	3 554	1 904	653
number..		60 732	48 057	44 042	165 430	169 470	108 380
\$1,000..		23 996	19 046	17 506	68 751	76 682	51 704
Calves	farms..	1 503	1 062	815	2 195	1 077	349
number..		24 459	18 529	17 530	59 053	42 291	26 370
\$1,000..		6 493	4 843	4 871	16 146	11 182	6 846
Cattle	farms..	1 695	1 220	933	2 749	1 562	546
number..		36 273	29 528	26 512	106 377	127 179	82 010
\$1,000..		17 503	14 203	12 635	52 605	65 500	44 859
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms..	110	80	57	181	130	60
number..		1 479	1 594	1 461	7 023	7 709	10 733
\$1,000..		953	1 124	965	5 066	5 618	8 210
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms..	71	55	54	148	96	40
number..		25 356	4 778	4 255	61 367	69 961	103 447
Farms with—							
1 to 24		55	37	34	84	44	13
25 to 49		2	9	7	21	10	4
50 to 99		1	2	3	11	10	1
100 to 199		2	4	6	13	8	2
200 to 499		—	1	2	9	13	5
500 or more		11	2	2	10	11	15
							7
Used or to be used for breeding	farms..	34	32	36	87	64	25
number..		2 191	785	1 152	6 086	8 361	11 319
Other	farms..	65	53	52	134	93	38
number..		23 165	3 993	3 103	55 281	61 600	92 128
Hogs and pigs sold	farms..	42	41	44	112	86	39
number..		46 124	22 658	18 273	102 959	111 944	166 507
\$1,000..		5 599	1 611	911	10 729	12 422	21 747
Feeder pigs	farms..	8	5	6	18	15	3
number..		426	(D)	177	1 408	5 711	(D)
\$1,000..		13	(D)	5	55	194	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms..	35	34	36	88	67	27
number..		4 032	1 558	1 745	10 495	15 605	21 204
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms..	35	26	34	80	64	26
number..		2 035	783	884	5 294	8 468	10 597
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms..	25	28	25	76	58	25
number..		1 997	775	861	5 201	7 137	10 607
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms..	108	76	53	191	116	42
number..		5 343	5 415	2 494	12 074	10 934	6 091
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms..	95	65	48	176	101	38
number..		2 816	3 263	1 528	7 376	5 918	3 974
Sheep and lambs sold	farms..	98	66	52	183	104	42
number..		3 570	3 866	2 044	9 947	7 730	4 561
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms..	92	58	47	164	98	39
number..		3 157	3 939	1 695	8 327	6 633	4 437
pounds of wool..		19 184	24 251	10 445	51 815	40 629	27 695
Horses and ponies inventory	farms..	505	345	253	717	387	149
number..		3 254	1 912	1 636	5 741	3 418	1 451
Horses and ponies sold	farms..	86	46	31	119	63	29
number..		372	149	72	634	398	124
Goats inventory	farms..	84	59	37	116	72	14
number..		1 360	684	279	1 760	1 578	305
Goats sold	farms..	33	15	13	41	19	3
number..		499	237	172	597	215	(D)
							(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms..	100	74	38	114	69	13
number..		90 154	(D)	195 060	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399		95	70	30	108	58	9
400 to 3,199		2	—	—	—	2	1
3,200 to 9,999		—	—	1	—	2	—
10,000 to 19,999		2	2	3	4	4	—
20,000 to 49,999		—	1	3	2	2	1
50,000 to 99,999		1	1	1	—	1	—
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	2
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms..	96	72	35	109	66	12
number..		89 678	31 058	88 060	78 518	202 078	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms..	14	16	3	22	10	3
number..		476	(D)	107 000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms..	12	15	11	20	16	5
number..		64 528	116 273	428 420	782 586	311 609	473 003
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..	40	31	23	69	27	11
number..		11 914 177	13 030 954	9 466 372	26 702 041	13 020 955	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999		4	1	—	3	—	1
2,000 to 59,999		1	2	—	3	1	—
60,000 to 99,999		2	2	1	5	1	1
100,000 or more		33	26	22	58	25	9
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..	10	9	4	16	6	1
number..		89 717	28 735	(D)	34 337	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms..	28	21	12	46	21	10
number..		1 627 844	1 173 111	(D)	3 504 394	1 505 205	1 069 631

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed	farms..	4 395	32	332	206	312
acres..	318 208	103	2 936	2 543	4 334	438
bushels..	29 480 704	8 437	239 463	230 369	348 448	7 281
Irrigated	farms..	142	2	4	1	10
acres..	11 129	(D)	18	(D)	4	81
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres		2 273	32	310	173	256
25 to 99 acres		1 248	—	22	33	338
100 to 249 acres		564	—	—	—	99
250 to 499 acres		205	—	—	—	1
500 acres or more		105	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop	farms..	2 646	7	86	82	168
acres..	143 216	29	992	1 079	3 156	207
tons, green..	1 901 978	545	13 356	15 402	48 158	4 439
Irrigated	farms..	80	—	2	—	4
acres..	4 685	—	(D)	—	107	99
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres		1 213	7	75	69	118
25 to 99 acres		978	—	11	13	50
100 to 249 acres		386	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres		56	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more		13	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms..	2 888	11	193	109	166
acres..	257 063	41	2 392	1 902	2 790	225
bushels..	15 504 394	1 655	118 248	101 723	141 247	4 733
Irrigated	farms..	26	—	1	—	5
acres..	1 052	—	(D)	—	(D)	98
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres		1 167	11	176	80	128
25 to 99 acres		1 007	—	17	29	38
100 to 249 acres		454	—	—	—	4
250 to 499 acres		175	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more		85	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain	farms..	854	1	26	25	38
acres..	51 096	(D)	(D)	317	479	43
bushels..	3 842 722	(D)	(D)	22 427	30 529	681
Irrigated	farms..	1	—	—	—	50 073
acres..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)
Tobacco	farms..	5 870	606	1 316	510	606
acres..	54 035	1 204	3 634	1 639	2 467	614
pounds..	115 735 107	2 278 030	6 820 449	3 153 074	4 874 769	3 465
Irrigated	farms..	835	36	57	35	62
acres..	21 147	117	435	235	541	72
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres		861	187	340	83	89
1.0 to 1.9 acres		1 346	189	470	166	157
2.0 to 2.9 acres		863	86	182	111	117
3.0 to 4.9 acres		838	76	132	76	113
5.0 to 9.9 acres		813	68	111	42	107
10.0 to 24.9 acres		590	—	71	24	50
25.0 acres or more		559	—	10	8	68
Soybeans for beans	farms..	3 135	25	256	163	196
acres..	487 001	130	4 240	4 350	6 316	269
bushels..	11 406 611	2 716	90 026	102 119	128 922	10 385
Irrigated	farms..	72	2	3	1	1
acres..	4 779	(D)	41	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres		842	25	202	80	89
25 to 99 acres		1 101	—	54	83	107
100 to 249 acres		635	—	—	—	21
250 to 499 acres		297	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more		260	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms..	358	29	100	46	23
acres..	5 925	28	208	199	54	44
cwt..	1 109 759	2 985	25 070	32 527	9 512	142
Irrigated	farms..	65	9	15	2	1
acres..	3 122	3	30	(D)	(D)	6
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres		291	28	89	37	20
5.0 to 24.9 acres		39	1	10	7	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres		12	—	1	2	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres		10	—	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more		6	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes	farms..	103	6	17	15	8
acres..	606	10	28	36	20	14
bushels..	114 871	(D)	4 575	5 559	2 915	24
Irrigated	farms..	24	2	4	4	1
acres..	282	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed	farms..	323	287	243	820	781	442
acres..	7 107	6 998	7 390	40 541	75 758	84 053	179
bushels..	579 770	597 499	642 526	3 488 195	6 772 341	7 932 226	79 164
Irrigated	farms..	4	9	5	25	33	12
acres..	140	155	301	1 033	2 064	4 012	3 266
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		218	183	137	353	206	57
25 to 99 acres		97	101	94	331	274	115
100 to 249 acres		8	3	12	130	235	129
250 to 499 acres		—	—	—	6	64	103
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	2	38
Corn for silage or green chop	farms..	186	175	152	652	584	262
acres..	4 992	5 105	5 325	29 675	45 453	28 971	85
tons, green..	69 966	72 083	70 762	375 525	609 187	380 670	14 000
Irrigated	farms..	6	9	3	16	25	9
acres..	233	356	63	683	1 727	945	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		110	111	82	287	154	50
25 to 99 acres		73	54	59	283	238	100
100 to 249 acres		3	10	11	80	171	81
250 to 499 acres		—	—	—	2	21	26
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	5
Wheat for grain	farms..	161	178	160	568	582	390
acres..	4 337	6 422	6 184	30 394	59 986	76 600	145
bushels..	227 083	355 492	347 149	1 664 771	3 663 016	4 711 863	61 282
Irrigated	farms..	1	2	—	7	2	3
acres..	(D)	(D)	—	188	(D)	358	235
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		90	90	68	203	111	39
25 to 99 acres		66	78	81	257	247	111
100 to 249 acres		5	10	11	106	165	123
250 to 499 acres		—	—	—	2	55	83
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	4	35
Barley for grain	farms..	41	40	35	163	207	169
acres..	663	979	690	4 569	11 994	17 584	66
bushels..	43 512	73 158	47 348	310 556	873 819	1 333 864	12 879
Irrigated	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms..	440	332	243	624	398	136
acres..	2 738	2 842	2 930	11 415	10 436	7 646	45
pounds..	5 635 614	5 879 304	6 220 523	24 406 358	23 888 300	17 689 048	3 620
Irrigated	farms..	54	64	55	167	143	17
acres..	740	1 096	984	4 523	5 006	5 035	1 520
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres		35	20	11	20	4	2
1.0 to 1.9 acres		80	54	35	52	20	6
2.0 to 2.9 acres		87	54	28	50	19	4
3.0 to 4.9 acres		93	50	37	98	49	5
5.0 to 9.9 acres		76	76	44	133	70	12
10.0 to 24.9 acres		50	49	53	112	84	18
25.0 acres or more		19	29	35	159	89	29
Soybeans for beans	farms..	186	177	152	578	572	402
acres..	9 959	11 059	10 100	56 175	112 618	151 458	159
bushels..	210 162	252 325	236 245	1 269 363	2 507 079	3 514 685	110 211
Irrigated	farms..	2	2	3	13	16	11
acres..	(D)	(D)	134	491	894	1 765	1 325
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		57	44	31	120	43	26
25 to 99 acres		95	92	79	222	159	65
100 to 249 acres		34	41	42	191	188	89
250 to 499 acres		—	—	—	45	141	87
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	41	84
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms..	18	22	9	29	23	8
acres..	117	48	50	438	985	1 141	7
cwt..	22 427	6 804	7 254	51 293	208 190	211 850	2 516
Irrigated	farms..	1	6	2	5	9	4
acres..	(D)	13	(D)	380	712	930	940
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres		14	19	7	22	15	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres		3	3	1	4	1	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres		1	—	1	1	3	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres		—	—	—	2	3	2
250.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	1	4
Sweetpotatoes	farms..	4	5	5	16	11	1
acres..	(D)	38	36	155	18	(D)	(D)
bushels..	502	4 454	2 270	59 466	2 513	2 (D)	1 (D)
Irrigated	farms..	—	—	2	7	2	—
acres..	—	—	(D)	126	(D)	(D)	—

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Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—						
Con.						
Peanuts for nuts	farms.. acres.. pounds..	702 74 867 190 590 588	2 (D) (D)	39 (D) (D)	21 312 695 089	33 545 1 139 578
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	38 2 398	— —	1 (D)	— —	— —
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres		160	2	39	18	28
25 to 99 acres		264	—	—	3	5
100 to 249 acres		208	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres		64	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more		6	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild,						
grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. acres.. tons, dry..	25 028 1 189 425 2 291 672	292 1 162 2 167	4 715 57 537 98 748	2 406 46 301 76 984	2 920 70 305 121 803
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	224 7 561	8 15	36 351	13 266	27 323
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres		11 503	292	4 267	1 728	1 714
25 to 99 acres		10 535	—	448	678	1 206
100 to 249 acres		2 471	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres		423	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more		96	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay	farms.. acres.. tons, dry..	4 837 111 970 307 114	49 167 453	598 5 041 12 019	361 3 735 9 603	439 5 766 13 506
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	77 1 291	4 6	7 38	2 (D)	5 51
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms.. acres.. tons, dry..	20 003 890 728 1 674 211	191 716 1 352	3 470 41 039 71 003	1 876 34 294 56 537	2 326 53 281 92 192
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	111 4 795	4 5	19 244	8 157	16 210
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.. acres..	1 008 25 479	107 240	306 1 653	79 807	69 545
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	363 14 842	35 44	92 483	19 154	20 147
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres		535	93	202	37	42
5.0 to 24.9 acres		310	14	92	33	22
25.0 to 99.9 acres		104	—	12	9	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres		41	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more		18	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms.. acres..	1 080 27 650	93 255	372 1 884	113 862	88 670
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	102 1 730	10 19	32 138	7 36	9 36
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres		608	78	235	68	50
5.0 to 24.9 acres		328	15	132	38	34
25.0 to 99.9 acres		81	—	5	7	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres		39	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more		24	—	—	—	—
Apples	farms.. Bearing and nonbearing .. acres.. pounds..	802 22 886 252 442 229	60 104 308 602	259 961 4 949 167	86 584 3 771 326	63 375 2 195 476
						5 355 252

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Peanuts for nuts	farms.. 35 acres.. 1 081 pounds.. 2 618 568	32 1 024 2 420 364	33 1 419 3 403 570	120 8 071 20 419 056	165 20 594 53 889 087	122 24 109 61 363 820	53 16 066 40 549 423
Irrigated	farms.. — acres.. —	— —	— —	4 (D)	15 736	13 1 038	5 535
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	11	13	7	13	5	1	—
25 to 99 acres	24	19	26	85	62	15	2
100 to 249 acres	—	—	—	22	91	71	23
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	7	35	22
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild,							
grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. 2 293 acres.. 86 751 tons, dry.. 156 215	1 652 77 438 140 747	1 276 69 360 131 459	3 556 264 571 511 172	1 819 220 317 455 824	620 115 941 250 001	209 75 857 157 732
Irrigated	farms.. 21 acres.. 501	12 257	6 152	39 1 558	26 1 696	13 1 471	3 656
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	791	381	262	500	119	42	4
25 to 99 acres	1 408	1 156	842	2 092	722	148	29
100 to 249 acres	94	115	171	896	815	259	60
250 to 499 acres	—	—	1	68	146	139	69
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	17	32	47
Alfalfa hay	farms.. 410 acres.. 7 017 tons, dry.. 17 327	328 6 563 16 377	288 6 176 16 628	861 25 874 68 626	631 24 062 71 950	225 10 805 32 508	83 7 750 25 492
Irrigated	farms.. 4 acres.. 54	4 48	2 (D)	19 404	15 470	5 124	— —
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms.. 1 887 acres.. 66 834 tons, dry.. 118 190	1 387 60 034 107 821	1 068 53 934 100 241	2 955 199 564 375 407	1 528 159 122 317 124	523 86 495 179 803	180 57 357 113 013
Irrigated	farms.. 10 acres.. 148	10 178	2 (D)	20 1 026	7 773	7 1 309	2 (D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.. 56 acres.. 652	38 838	28 860	107 3 523	84 4 868	44 4 009	20 6 556
Irrigated	farms.. 22 acres.. 176	17 396	12 711	45 1 909	45 2 652	19 2 834	11 5 006
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	30	12	12	43	19	11	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	19	16	5	37	32	12	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	8	9	13	16	8	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	2	1	13	15	7	1
250.0 acres or more	—	—	1	1	2	6	8
Land in orchards	farms.. 58 acres.. 1 652	44 919	27 1 039	100 4 275	65 6 121	19 4 480	9 4 551
Irrigated	farms.. 5 acres.. (D)	2 (D)	6 105	9 224	4 603	4 603	5 242
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	26	23	10	41	21	4	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	13	11	8	24	18	3	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	11	7	5	22	9	2	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	8	3	4	9	7	4	2
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	4	10	6	4
Apples	farms.. 48 Bearing and nonbearing	36 757	21 925	85 3 537	52 5 367	17 4 338	8 4 175
	acres.. 1 247 pounds.. 12 803 786	7 711 810	10 101 691	32 006 306	60 680 724	60 310 057	52 248 032

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms	41 095	318	768	1 177	1 858	1 965	777
number..	100.0	.8	1.9	2.9	4.5	4.8	1.9
Land in farms	8 228 226	317 496	548 337	891 190	1 054 775	805 526	272 742
acres..	200	998	714	757	568	410	351
Average size of farm							
acres..							
M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	farms..	41 095	318	768	1 177	1 858	1 965
\$1,000..	2 343 518	652 831	534 994	416 158	299 616	138 522	777
Average per farm	dollars..	57 027	2 052 927	696 606	353 576	161 257	34 425
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)		5 225	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499		5 774	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999		6 754	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999		7 203	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999		5 678	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999		1 333	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999		2 265	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999		777	—	—	—	—	777
\$50,000 to \$99,999		1 965	—	—	—	1 965	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999		1 858	—	—	1 858	—	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999		1 177	—	1 177	—	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999		768	768	—	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999		275	275	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999		22	22	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more		21	21	—	—	—	—
Grains	farms..	5 202	96	277	545	775	667
\$1,000..	204 389	27 801	34 655	57 239	43 407	20 650	206
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	916	54	112	252	297	3 862
\$1,000..	161 944	27 170	32 227	52 641	36 270	13 636	—
Corn for grain	farms..	2 811	64	166	330	455	400
\$1,000..	70 480	10 448	11 943	18 785	14 975	7 324	129
Wheat	farms..	2 798	64	163	380	553	434
\$1,000..	47 953	6 430	7 657	13 992	10 542	4 760	916
Soybeans	farms..	3 101	70	193	403	540	433
\$1,000..	77 911	9 830	13 836	22 042	16 040	7 817	122
Sorghum for grain	farms..	112	2	6	31	19	16
\$1,000..	837	(D)	85	325	172	95	4
Barley	farms..	574	22	41	110	134	92
\$1,000..	6 713	1 030	1 034	2 017	1 577	575	25
Oats	farms..	124	—	2	10	20	124
\$1,000..	273	(D)	(D)	33	59	42	10
Other grains	farms..	88	3	12	18	20	15
\$1,000..	222	(D)	(D)	44	40	37	4
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	439	13	53	121	117	60
\$1,000..	42 342	3 422	13 659	15 102	7 294	2 048	8
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	251	13	52	107	68	146
\$1,000..	38 332	3 422	(D)	14 570	5 979	(D)	—
Tobacco	farms..	5 866	12	56	177	426	480
\$1,000..	187 358	7 864	22 384	43 088	48 298	22 726	207
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	810	9	47	155	345	6 138
\$1,000..	136 559	7 783	22 232	42 657	46 663	17 225	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms..	7 494	54	139	191	301	383
\$1,000..	34 306	1 423	1 398	2 731	4 443	4 253	157
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	69	6	6	11	23	1 295
\$1,000..	6 071	934	500	1 024	2 174	1 440	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	1 008	18	38	64	103	114
\$1,000..	45 704	15 755	9 595	6 610	5 856	3 327	41
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	144	11	22	36	44	735
\$1,000..	38 335	15 618	9 332	6 190	5 153	2 042	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	751	7	20	36	69	62
\$1,000..	34 606	8 979	8 652	5 235	5 975	2 210	25
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	108	7	16	18	42	472
\$1,000..	29 921	8 979	8 603	5 039	5 672	1 628	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	1 671	37	45	76	117	155
\$1,000..	166 411	89 034	24 756	19 785	13 244	8 148	53
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	322	35	38	55	85	1 942
\$1,000..	153 335	(D)	24 595	19 561	12 838	(D)	—
Other crops	farms..	1 076	21	67	153	189	145
\$1,000..	64 982	10 289	14 188	19 581	12 679	4 737	35
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	378	20	58	135	139	753
\$1,000..	56 885	(D)	14 097	19 286	11 671	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	1 775	189	423	289	187	81
\$1,000..	760 221	341 406	285 736	98 956	28 068	4 506	19
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1 117	187	420	281	172	493
\$1,000..	758 225	(D)	285 732	98 929	27 959	(D)	—
Dairy products	farms..	1 296	40	149	311	421	160
\$1,000..	271 855	31 532	71 213	91 237	64 623	9 765	21
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1 033	39	148	310	415	598
\$1,000..	266 739	(D)	(D)	(D)	64 402	8 439	—
Cattle and calves	farms..	26 350	162	458	710	1 198	1 279
\$1,000..	389 787	34 716	31 651	43 959	54 996	50 338	526
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1 281	61	111	174	369	16 194
\$1,000..	176 402	32 804	25 831	35 070	44 557	38 141	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000	
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	2 265	1 333	5 678	7 203	6 754	5 774	5 225	
number..	5.5	3.2	13.8	17.5	16.4	14.1	12.7	
percent..								
Land in farms	634 222	309 726	1 033 173	910 276	617 269	399 221	434 273	
acres..	280	232	182	126	91	69	83	
Average size of farm								
acres..								
M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	farms..	2 265	1 333	5 678	7 203	6 754	5 774	5 225
\$1,000..	\$70 959	29 465	79 754	51 337	24 398	9 760	1 301	
Average per farm	dollars..	31 328	22 104	14 046	7 127	3 612	1 690	249
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)		—	—	—	—	—	—	5 225
\$1,000 to \$2,499		—	—	—	—	—	5 774	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999		—	—	—	—	6 754	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999		—	—	—	7 203	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999		—	—	5 678	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999		—	1 333	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999		2 265	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grains	farms..	462	246	738	558	322	212	98
\$1,000..	\$6 097	2 475	4 961	2 161	755	271	—	56
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain	farms..	257	129	386	243	145	77	38
\$1,000..	\$2 204	779	1 679	688	257	83	21	
Wheat	farms..	258	130	344	179	92	50	24
\$1,000..	\$1 360	561	1 148	391	137	48	9	
Soybeans	farms..	252	129	383	273	158	105	40
\$1,000..	\$2 380	1 037	1 953	991	342	131	24	
Sorghum for grain	farms..	6	2	12	7	4	2	1
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Barley	farms..	42	19	42	30	14	2	1
\$1,000..	120	74	97	49	14	(D)	(D)	
Oats	farms..	13	8	17	13	6	4	2
\$1,000..	22	(D)	(D)	24	12	1	(D)	
Other grains	farms..	2	2	9	6	—	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	10	8	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	19	11	23	10	3	1	—
\$1,000..	\$343	125	145	50	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms..	560	304	1 207	1 172	800	416	49
\$1,000..	\$11 707	4 390	11 461	6 076	2 504	694	29	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms..	452	249	1 093	1 402	1 254	1 200	619
\$1,000..	\$3 224	1 629	4 841	4 528	2 722	1 552	266	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	82	63	114	141	119	65	46
\$1,000..	\$1 245	675	915	623	289	66	13	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	71	37	85	106	106	63	64
\$1,000..	\$1 152	438	713	449	238	70	24	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	129	69	218	252	220	233	67
\$1,000..	\$3 364	1 216	2 557	1 362	650	324	31	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	farms..	90	52	127	85	71	28	13
\$1,000..	\$1 258	400	738	235	(D)	(D)	6	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	47	20	65	97	119	145	94
\$1,000..	\$539	61	164	121	75	73	22	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products	farms..	76	25	67	21	4	1	—
\$1,000..	\$1 649	392	731	106	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves	farms..	1 649	1 007	4 419	5 490	4 751	3 551	1 150
\$1,000..	\$37 070	16 699	48 884	33 129	15 606	5 831	714	
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	823	28	38	58	69	69	19
\$1,000..	77 478	55 451	9 308	6 402	3 308	1 243	263
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	102	22	18	28	25	9	—
\$1,000..	73 967	55 355	9 119	6 160	2 679	653	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms..	1 391	13	29	31	68	80	33
\$1,000..	4 655	165	211	118	671	697	205
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	8	—	1	—	3	4	—
\$1,000..	544	—	(D)	—	(D)	284	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms..	2 488	15	25	55	98	112	56
\$1,000..	59 423	24 993	7 588	6 117	6 754	3 874	1 329
Sales of \$50,000 or more.....farms..	133	9	14	18	43	49	—
\$1,000..	48 528	24 981	7 570	6 009	6 570	3 399	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text).....farms..	1 713	9	27	57	111	101	49
\$1,000..	10 594	34	1 509	1 277	3 091	1 146	420
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses.....farms..	41 075	318	768	1 118	1 670	1 891	858
\$1,000..	1 924 690	532 464	452 285	314 033	208 701	100 034	30 588
Average per farm.....dollars..	46 858	1 674 414	588 913	280 888	124 971	52 900	35 650
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms..	12 700	242	559	579	774	813	356
\$1,000..	208 871	75 839	42 574	25 325	17 614	12 884	4 182
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	8 612	5	30	94	218	329	162
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 449	11	62	127	331	265	135
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 276	42	369	300	203	218	59
\$100,000 to \$249,999	294	141	81	49	22	1	—
\$250,000 or more.....	69	43	17	9	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms..	23 331	252	629	784	1 086	1 219	615
\$1,000..	649 741	234 684	232 974	98 941	38 585	12 069	3 347
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	19 269	7	31	111	316	648	423
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 964	6	29	82	262	435	170
\$25,000 to \$99,999	874	9	46	221	410	133	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999	441	19	108	213	98	3	—
\$250,000 or more.....	783	211	415	157	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms..	14 053	230	596	666	825	835	302
\$1,000..	567 206	208 773	222 462	85 173	28 415	7 480	1 429
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	11 351	5	31	86	262	528	238
\$5,000 to \$24,999	988	8	35	95	206	214	56
\$25,000 to \$99,999	648	17	52	184	273	90	8
\$100,000 or more.....	1 066	200	478	301	84	3	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms..	15 959	189	508	909	1 366	1 388	523
\$1,000..	51 074	12 365	8 642	10 889	8 494	3 880	1 068
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	10 826	25	102	98	272	580	244
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 288	40	127	282	549	573	211
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 485	54	166	398	503	233	67
\$25,000 to \$49,999	239	18	76	109	32	2	1
\$50,000 or more.....	121	52	37	22	10	—	—
Commercial fertilizer.....farms..	26 695	182	488	905	1 464	1 597	758
\$1,000..	113 688	10 249	15 482	22 436	20 018	11 261	3 504
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	22 490	48	159	187	433	822	545
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 280	46	125	386	803	717	204
\$25,000 to \$49,999	592	27	99	214	191	48	7
\$50,000 or more.....	333	61	105	118	37	10	2
Agricultural chemicals.....farms..	16 382	190	494	901	1 377	1 431	574
\$1,000..	69 655	10 459	12 991	17 526	13 012	5 590	1 369
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	14 098	62	209	304	768	1 102	502
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 659	58	143	355	459	312	70
\$25,000 to \$49,999	345	16	52	132	124	17	2
\$50,000 or more.....	280	54	90	110	26	—	—
Petroleum products.....farms..	38 656	316	763	1 110	1 646	1 871	858
\$1,000..	79 765	10 371	11 593	13 130	12 727	6 413	2 436
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	35 173	24	130	260	671	1 441	699
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 099	164	517	740	946	430	159
\$25,000 to \$49,999	291	70	88	103	29	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	93	58	28	7	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol.....farms..	28 929	268	669	981	1 426	1 583	731
\$1,000..	25 542	1 904	2 468	3 626	3 707	2 428	909
Diesel fuel.....farms..	30 435	291	687	1 016	1 459	1 661	744
\$1,000..	29 187	3 187	3 663	5 080	4 706	2 409	885
Natural gas.....farms..	699	24	42	79	80	69	50
\$1,000..	2 636	1 182	309	367	296	169	116
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.....farms..	25 402	309	752	1 083	1 590	1 752	748
\$1,000..	22 401	4 098	5 153	4 056	4 017	1 406	526

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Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs	74	23	104	117	102	75	47
farms..	501	118	335	297	159	72	21
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	96	49	208	233	211	227	113
farms..	485	187	668	628	356	226	38
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	141	68	364	413	431	490	220
farms..	2 324	659	2 641	1 572	933	559	80
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	114	65	209	275	293	246	157
farms..	695	399	808	569	389	207	49
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses	2 119	1 431	5 895	7 220	6 876	5 632	5 279
farms..	51 216	26 720	73 752	53 093	36 520	24 051	21 233
\$1,000..	24 170	18 672	12 511	7 354	5 311	4 270	4 022
Average per farm	dollars..						
Livestock and poultry purchased	953	609	2 224	1 986	1 611	1 251	743
farms..	7 975	3 393	8 182	5 334	3 026	1 652	892
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	535	384	1 654	1 712	1 543	1 228	718
\$5,000 to \$24,999	351	213	564	274	68	23	25
\$25,000 to \$99,999	67	12	6	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	1 339	963	3 763	4 257	3 657	2 758	2 009
farms..	5 897	2 776	7 565	5 237	3 174	2 189	2 302
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 037	783	3 432	4 181	3 643	2 736	1 921
\$5,000 to \$24,999	272	179	331	75	13	22	88
\$25,000 to \$99,999	30	1	—	1	1	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds	900	587	2 265	2 368	1 921	1 491	1 067
farms..	3 478	1 237	3 609	2 123	1 177	805	1 045
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	765	509	2 131	2 354	1 920	1 489	1 033
\$5,000 to \$24,999	114	77	134	13	—	2	34
\$25,000 to \$99,999	21	1	—	1	1	—	—
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	1 175	779	2 623	2 624	2 025	1 213	637
farms..	1 377	763	1 597	1 044	565	272	117
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	736	519	2 092	2 377	1 945	1 202	634
\$1,000 to \$4,999	404	247	518	244	80	10	3
\$5,000 to \$24,999	35	13	13	3	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	1 682	1 164	4 411	4 981	4 191	2 878	1 994
farms..	5 435	3 253	8 834	6 527	3 431	2 039	1 217
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 341	968	4 113	4 865	4 180	2 851	1 978
\$5,000 to \$24,999	336	196	297	116	11	27	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals	1 294	794	2 653	2 602	1 919	1 210	943
farms..	2 146	1 100	2 331	1 364	837	561	368
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 182	738	2 594	2 585	1 903	1 210	939
\$5,000 to \$24,999	110	56	59	17	16	—	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products	2 073	1 402	5 846	7 064	6 717	5 266	3 724
farms..	3 615	2 103	5 924	4 701	3 392	1 932	1 428
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 008	1 373	5 828	7 048	6 715	5 266	3 710
\$5,000 to \$24,999	64	29	18	16	2	—	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol	1 587	1 115	4 403	5 107	4 840	3 635	2 584
farms..	1 505	908	2 693	2 214	1 582	934	664
Diesel fuel	1 814	1 242	4 914	5 605	4 990	3 614	2 398
farms..	1 477	856	2 365	1 895	1 328	762	573
Natural gas	53	19	71	85	65	32	30
farms..	76	29	32	27	11	9	11
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	1 762	1 136	4 204	4 471	3 612	2 308	1 675
farms..	558	311	833	565	471	227	179

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity farms.. \$1,000..	21 392 27 444	311 6 643	747 5 075	1 079 4 439	1 538 3 960	1 509 1 600	760 537
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	16 564	5	28	111	335	939	587
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 605	55	322	613	1 016	543	171
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 157	198	385	355	186	27	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	27	11	—	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more	27	26	1	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor farms.. \$1,000..	14 921 192 798	268 67 366	628 39 739	925 37 225	1 264 25 597	1 132 8 570	478 2 518
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	11 228	26	128	131	280	605	291
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 097	58	141	245	571	462	185
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 264	66	212	492	403	65	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	249	51	131	57	10	—	—
\$250,000 or more	83	67	16	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms.. workers..	5 561 14 513	249 3 554	490 2 489	780 2 471	868 2 060	551 986	149 246
Less than 150 days farms.. workers..	13 570 43 313	199 3 897	468 3 444	677 3 268	991 3 935	978 3 887	420 1 262
Contract labor farms.. \$1,000..	3 320 14 269	71 3 231	185 3 258	192 1 888	271 1 804	272 1 342	68 202
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 629	4	31	41	40	77	19
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 228	20	72	77	120	116	37
\$5,000 to \$24,999	367	22	52	57	93	73	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	9	14	6	17	6	—
\$50,000 or more	44	16	16	11	1	—	—
Repair and maintenance farms.. \$1,000..	33 209 113 211	312 15 488	758 15 504	1 106 16 748	1 650 15 982	1 811 8 327	814 2 680
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	28 336	44	203	254	534	1 138	679
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 151	124	350	629	1 028	652	133
\$25,000 to \$49,999	526	56	129	201	79	20	2
\$50,000 or more	196	88	76	22	9	1	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms.. \$1,000..	8 936 19 619	157 2 012	408 3 628	568 4 248	765 3 209	660 1 399	258 415
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	5 686	26	83	98	197	288	148
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 383	53	155	233	377	305	89
\$5,000 to \$24,999	742	54	118	200	180	66	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	104	14	45	35	9	1	—
\$50,000 or more	21	10	7	2	2	—	—
Interest farms.. \$1,000..	12 402 85 752	300 14 229	713 14 855	908 13 835	1 143 11 430	1 155 6 531	417 2 017
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	8 075	37	121	238	450	667	262
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 630	93	385	497	600	462	142
\$25,000 to \$99,999	658	136	204	171	93	26	13
\$100,000 or more	39	34	3	2	—	—	—
Secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..	8 225 61 076	237 10 539	523 9 937	646 8 970	763 7 818	715 4 463	270 1 317
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 295	4	12	32	42	122	53
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 685	21	78	145	218	259	135
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 778	94	303	366	439	309	70
\$25,000 to \$49,999	357	66	92	86	62	24	12
\$50,000 or more	110	52	38	17	2	1	—
Not secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..	6 681 24 676	159 3 691	422 4 918	507 4 866	723 3 612	731 2 067	231 700
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 771	11	64	45	146	192	45
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 667	41	103	159	327	389	132
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 091	56	200	267	242	150	53
\$25,000 to \$49,999	108	25	46	28	7	—	1
\$50,000 or more	44	26	9	8	1	—	—
Cash rent farms.. \$1,000..	9 733 62 469	166 9 542	407 12 252	745 15 629	1 079 11 510	1 031 5 094	433 1 404
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	7 500	35	129	226	475	666	323
\$5,000 to \$9,999	890	20	48	104	184	233	94
\$10,000 to \$24,999	701	33	73	167	280	116	15
\$25,000 or more	642	78	157	248	140	16	1
Property taxes farms.. \$1,000..	39 188 56 889	312 3 023	750 3 750	1 099 4 693	1 606 4 690	1 840 4 450	837 1 816
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	37 447	165	508	796	1 370	1 661	779
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 279	76	155	212	174	121	42
\$10,000 to \$24,999	399	49	73	83	59	52	16
\$25,000 or more	63	22	14	8	3	6	—
All other farm production expenses farms.. \$1,000..	35 852 179 447	318 56 961	768 29 969	1 118 27 081	1 670 20 070	1 891 10 625	858 3 091
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	31 002	29	103	176	488	1 071	664
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 624	87	278	527	1 003	780	192
\$25,000 to \$49,999	660	42	144	285	148	40	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	389	57	192	109	29	—	1
\$100,000 or more	177	103	51	21	2	—	—

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Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity farms.. \$1,000..	1 423 787	944 448	3 326 1 231	3 440 1 055	2 800 700	2 040 506	1 475 464
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 238	843	3 113	3 261	2 732	1 985	1 387
\$1,000 to \$4,999	183	100	213	179	67	55	88
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2	1	—	—	1	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor farms.. \$1,000..	1 110 2 958	687 1 499	2 440 3 570	2 326 1 964	1 668 865	1 164 529	831 398
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	947	593	2 274	2 291	1 667	1 164	831
\$5,000 to \$24,999	146	92	164	33	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999	17	2	2	2	1	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms.. workers..	302 361	194 225	581 682	420 440	325 334	398 402	254 263
Less than 150 days farms.. workers..	1 024 3 377	617 1 708	2 280 5 856	2 290 5 295	1 657 3 693	1 153 2 269	816 1 422
Contract labor farms.. \$1,000..	255 500	138 215	484 706	427 443	357 285	313 210	287 185
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	102	81	242	256	265	230	241
\$1,000 to \$4,999	125	51	226	169	87	83	45
\$5,000 to \$24,999	28	6	16	2	5	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance farms.. \$1,000..	1 922 5 366	1 311 2 891	5 003 9 118	5 850 7 244	5 307 5 753	4 042 4 029	3 323 4 082
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 662	1 194	4 670	5 662	5 182	3 954	3 160
\$5,000 to \$24,999	246	117	323	187	119	80	163
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	—	10	1	6	8	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms.. \$1,000..	512 846	405 475	1 225 1 284	1 419 841	1 181 603	821 452	557 208
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	287	272	823	1 194	1 021	746	503
\$1,000 to \$4,999	187	118	368	217	160	67	54
\$5,000 to \$24,999	38	15	34	8	—	8	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest farms.. \$1,000..	808 3 406	510 1 752	1 867 5 563	1 626 3 892	1 302 3 604	918 2 470	735 2 167
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	539	387	1 533	1 410	1 067	775	589
\$5,000 to \$24,999	263	123	325	216	235	143	146
\$25,000 to \$99,999	6	—	9	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..	501 2 196	288 1 186	1 077 4 132	1 021 3 206	906 3 183	706 2 181	572 1 948
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	88	49	252	222	197	131	91
\$1,000 to \$4,999	223	154	559	601	500	441	351
\$5,000 to \$24,999	184	85	257	198	209	134	130
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	—	9	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..	475 1 210	315 566	1 072 1 431	834 686	554 621	369 421	289 289
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	144	140	566	556	396	253	213
\$1,000 to \$4,999	259	145	484	278	158	116	76
\$5,000 to \$24,999	71	30	22	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent farms.. \$1,000..	793 1 825	477 986	1 640 2 242	1 404 1 077	718 512	518 198	322 199
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	704	435	1 564	1 396	709	518	320
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	41	71	8	8	—	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10	—	5	—	1	—	1
\$25,000 or more	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Property taxes farms.. \$1,000..	2 083 3 336	1 384 1 965	5 554 6 865	6 836 6 855	6 510 5 892	5 349 4 562	5 028 4 992
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 993	1 368	5 408	6 718	6 418	5 291	4 972
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	7	122	106	86	57	43
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	9	17	12	6	1	13
\$25,000 or more	3	—	7	—	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses farms.. \$1,000..	2 119 5 747	1 431 3 102	5 895 8 741	6 079 5 516	5 432 3 882	4 446 2 447	3 827 2 215
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 767	1 306	5 664	6 059	5 425	4 438	3 812
\$5,000 to \$24,999	352	125	231	20	6	8	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms	number..	41 075	318	768	1 118	1 670	1 891
\$1,000..	364 331	120 367	82 708	84 469	55 758	31 316	7 746
Average per farm	dollars..	8 870	378 513	107 693	75 554	33 388	16 561
Farms with net gains ²	number..	20 731	269	631	939	1 352	1 488
Average net gain	dollars..	24 175	473 864	145 860	97 983	49 270	26 290
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000		3 368	—	5	3	11	19
\$1,000 to \$9,999		10 733	4	9	23	120	289
\$10,000 to \$49,999		4 442	21	88	217	640	1 042
\$50,000 or more		2 188	244	529	696	581	138
Farms with net losses	number..	20 344	49	137	179	318	403
Average net loss	dollars..	6 726	144 945	68 097	42 109	34 137	19 365
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000		4 145	1	3	3	8	28
\$1,000 to \$9,999		12 937	4	7	29	78	152
\$10,000 to \$49,999		2 953	12	64	95	162	187
\$50,000 or more		309	32	63	52	70	36
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments	farms..	7 972	111	320	601	899	824
\$1,000..	23 277	1 578	3 261	5 117	4 319	2 234	554
Other farm-related income ¹	farms..	12 625	138	313	519	725	778
\$1,000..	50 529	3 382	4 468	6 390	5 684	4 333	1 086
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms..	2 596	33	87	153	186	211
\$1,000..	15 646	1 366	1 550	2 852	1 264	1 264	224
Gross cash rent or share payments	farms..	3 670	31	41	82	101	125
\$1,000..	10 691	254	240	440	780	475	322
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	farms..	2 050	11	35	49	114	133
\$1,000..	15 843	778	1 114	1 115	1 920	1 774	453
Other farm-related income sources	farms..	7 222	105	248	405	579	550
\$1,000..	8 349	984	1 564	1 983	1 719	1 719	207
							87
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total	farms..	558	13	44	104	120	88
\$1,000..	12 183	2 451	2 890	3 723	1 827	720	64
Corn	farms..	251	9	23	56	51	42
\$1,000..	4 172	1 482	726	1 147	543	200	9
Wheat	farms..	222	5	14	45	62	45
\$1,000..	2 159	668	387	570	301	176	(D)
Soybeans	farms..	142	5	14	38	33	23
\$1,000..	2 918	(D)	732	1 005	555	266	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats	farms..	23	2	2	8	3	5
\$1,000..	225	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1	—
Cotton	farms..	41	—	6	10	14	2
\$1,000..	653	—	(D)	292	(D)	(D)	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	farms..	103	—	7	15	13	7
\$1,000..	2 057	—	791	657	241	(D)	2
							(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland	farms..	37 177	263	670	1 085	1 773	1 883
acres..	4 322 425	205 728	334 133	551 033	599 000	426 497	147 971
Harvested cropland	farms..	32 124	243	612	1 030	1 728	1 819
acres..	2 520 961	178 255	272 777	441 660	418 798	247 788	77 154
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres		21 798	50	153	140	298	582
50 to 99 acres		4 884	31	90	92	330	343
100 to 199 acres		2 759	36	65	167	403	428
200 to 499 acres		1 790	38	133	309	449	427
500 to 999 acres		589	37	77	193	219	39
1,000 to 1,999 acres		243	19	73	124	26	1
2,000 acres or more		61	32	21	5	3	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only	farms..	22 869	120	346	538	941	1 062
acres..	1 519 882	18 758	45 285	80 322	140 092	152 723	419
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms..	3 110	29	77	146	261	227
acres..	92 314	4 299	5 212	10 489	10 755	7 566	3 420
On which all crops failed	farms..	923	7	29	50	71	82
acres..	20 395	(D)	1 099	2 024	2 914	3 483	598
In cultivated summer fallow	farms..	784	4	13	35	67	62
acres..	20 185	(D)	2 334	3 324	3 765	1 977	831
Idle	farms..	4 485	39	97	177	333	287
acres..	148 688	3 181	7 426	13 214	22 676	12 960	123
Total woodland	farms..	26 604	186	475	757	1 244	1 338
acres..	2 514 073	54 066	113 724	206 552	248 761	227 726	71 967
Woodland pastured	farms..	13 291	83	196	310	605	709
acres..	592 160	8 418	15 010	35 177	46 605	58 116	16 956
Woodland not pastured	farms..	20 144	158	401	655	1 028	1 070
acres..	1 921 913	45 648	98 714	171 375	202 156	169 610	55 011

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Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms	number..	2 119	1 431	5 895	7 220	6 876	5 632
\$1,000..	dollars..	14 834	4 703	9 876	-1 151	-11 771	-14 597
Average per farm	dollars..	7 000	3 286	1 675	-159	-1 712	-2 592
Farms with net gains ²	number..	1 591	1 040	3 941	4 314	2 916	1 449
Average net gain	dollars..	13 772	8 493	5 951	3 004	1 534	687
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000		67	82	318	657	961	1 056
\$1,000 to \$9,999		504	546	3 061	3 657	1 955	393
\$10,000 to \$49,999		1 020	412	562	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with net losses	number..	528	391	1 954	2 906	3 960	4 183
Average net loss	dollars..	13 405	10 563	6 949	4 855	4 102	3 728
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000		60	48	344	618	840	1 064
\$1,000 to \$9,999		224	136	1 190	1 858	2 753	2 862
\$10,000 to \$49,999		235	204	397	428	365	249
\$50,000 or more		9	3	23	2	2	8
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments	farms..	632	300	1 062	928	661	435
\$1,000..		787	429	1 261	796	638	355
Other farm-related income ¹	farms..	785	576	2 016	2 216	1 713	1 301
\$1,000..		3 061	1 461	5 065	5 700	4 088	2 493
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms..	190	64	343	542	325	237
\$1,000..		1 162	285	1 371	1 906	1 174	631
Gross cash rent or share payments	farms..	210	153	598	516	637	515
\$1,000..		859	464	1 609	1 640	1 180	784
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	farms..	149	86	283	373	289	262
\$1,000..		711	585	1 721	1 970	1 531	896
Other farm-related income sources	farms..	506	373	1 261	1 243	785	540
\$1,000..		329	128	365	184	203	181
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total	farms..	45	19	48	36	15	11
\$1,000..		210	54	168	57	15	(D)
Corn	farms..	24	7	19	5	6	3
\$1,000..		53	4	5	(D)	(D)	1
Wheat	farms..	19	5	7	10	2	4
\$1,000..		35	9	(D)	2	(D)	—
Soybeans	farms..	13	1	2	5	—	3
\$1,000..		84	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats	farms..	—	—	—	3	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	(Z)	—	—
Cotton	farms..	3	2	—	4	—	—
\$1,000..		(D)	(D)	—	7	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	farms..	6	4	24	12	9	3
\$1,000..		(D)	41	161	38	14	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland	farms..	2 155	1 282	5 326	6 642	6 062	5 022
acres..		328 786	159 769	518 930	444 619	287 257	172 906
Harvested cropland	farms..	2 033	1 212	4 937	5 945	5 125	3 977
acres..		158 509	76 705	229 412	190 648	118 827	70 305
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres		896	623	3 109	4 715	4 552	3 743
50 to 99 acres		542	323	1 306	979	458	189
100 to 199 acres		439	221	451	215	103	35
200 to 499 acres		148	44	69	34	12	10
500 to 999 acres		8	1	2	2	—	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only	farms..	1 338	795	3 459	4 372	3 932	3 138
acres..		153 135	75 277	264 118	228 873	148 081	86 751
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms..	191	120	357	454	362	317
acres..		4 582	2 480	7 654	8 342	6 512	5 355
On which all crops failed	farms..	69	34	132	115	100	94
acres..		1 406	(D)	1 575	1 726	1 240	1 008
In cultivated summer fallow	farms..	78	32	138	114	94	64
acres..		1 572	(D)	2 179	1 200	1 046	448
Idle	farms..	283	147	522	571	628	555
acres..		9 582	3 795	13 992	13 830	11 551	9 039
Total woodland	farms..	1 571	924	3 923	4 790	4 215	3 438
acres..		198 163	99 317	344 781	325 621	243 296	165 894
Woodland pastured	farms..	864	529	2 190	2 543	2 138	1 646
acres..		56 732	31 052	98 578	87 442	60 775	41 462
Woodland not pastured	farms..	1 206	668	2 846	3 516	3 094	2 538
acres..		141 431	68 265	246 203	238 179	182 521	124 432

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	1 074 183	10 198 98 45 576	275 84 766	354 106 598	616 173 945	546 125 210	233 42 931
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.. acres..	25 220 317 545	239 12 126	567 15 714	839 27 007	1 257 33 069	1 235 26 093	495 9 873
Irrigated land farms.. acres..	2 337 84 926	76 21 454	134 16 550	224 17 051	382 14 967	281 4 803	115 1 413
Harvested cropland irrigated farms.. acres..	2 250 81 922	73 21 014	133 16 499	220 16 639	378 14 513	277 4 541	114 1 363
Pasture and other land irrigated farms.. acres..	166 3 004	6 440	3 51	9 412	14 454	16 262	5 50
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms.. acres..	2 144 90 681	17 1 097	48 3 098	95 6 539	152 7 772	128 6 407	44 2 357
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms.. \$1,000..	41 075 15 813 008	318 756 570	768 1 137 518	1 118 1 459 148	1 670 1 660 347	1 891 1 314 383	858 499 826
Average per farm dollars..	384 979	2 379 151	1 481 143	1 305 142	994 220	695 073	582 548
Average per acre dollars..	1 920	2 383	2 074	1 675	1 693	1 681	1 656
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	3 997	7	22	26	19	30	21
\$40,000 to \$69,999	3 419	6	10	10	25	53	43
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 791	2	10	6	19	49	39
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5 085	8	25	29	65	109	56
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 444	5	23	36	59	105	85
\$200,000 to \$499,999	12 270	55	191	227	496	704	312
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4 951	78	170	302	497	503	180
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 014	63	159	268	301	216	66
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	940	61	121	184	155	113	46
\$5,000,000 or more	164	33	37	30	34	9	10
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms.. \$1,000..	41 075 1 718 392	318 86 064	768 135 849	1 118 192 658	1 670 186 125	1 891 153 299	858 49 621
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 219	1	10	12	25	30	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 502	5	20	41	36	72	44
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9 075	8	30	36	106	154	116
\$20,000 to \$49,999	12 778	50	132	125	299	555	291
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5 588	68	151	182	443	530	241
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 414	72	178	306	493	372	87
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 308	60	184	371	245	175	50
\$500,000 or more	191	54	63	45	23	3	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms.. number..	34 980 68 947	318 2 169	768 3 611	1 117 4 809	1 664 5 664	1 759 4 773	785 1 861
Wheel tractors farms.. number..	37 837 77 203	283 1 508	715 2 780	1 034 3 966	1 539 4 565	1 768 5 080	819 2 105
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms.. number..	21 400	145	358	518	760	961	457
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. number..	29 690 27 889	362 264	602 619	933 913	1 233 1 343	1 571 1 586	695 703
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms.. number..	47 513	1 146	2 178	3 033	3 332	3 332	3 509
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. number..	26 750 40 848	251 757	586 1 431	849 1 922	1 234 2 374	1 234 2 843	1 410 1 189
Grain and bean combines farms.. number..	4 334 6 665	126 389	293 747	509 1 111	537 958	512 666	178 221
Cotton pickers and strippers farms.. number..	3 766 4 360	77 111	211 260	460 585	585 711	467 533	135 160
Mower conditioners farms.. number..	15 508 17 597	127 161	361 440	528 673	855 1 027	839 1 046	446 560
Pickup balers farms.. number..	17 806 23 608	128 192	364 544	532 821	892 1 306	1 010 1 560	460 604
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms.. acres on which used..	26 558 2 101 660	182 156 040	487 241 446	905 376 151	1 463 339 705	1 593 193 724	758 64 174
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms.. acres on which used..	6 902 575 771	131 86 090	317 112 987	656 158 833	963 111 365	801 42 260	349 13 559
Nematodes in crops farms.. acres on which used..	1 724	36	102	226	289	237	88
Diseases in crops and orchards farms.. acres on which used..	151 573 3 298	18 689 59	35 116 118	49 660 243	27 620 334	9 126 367	2 337 122
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms.. acres on which used..	202 424	32 769	42 828	55 865	36 612	13 514	3 566
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms.. acres on which used..	9 903 1 119 769	155 131 790	378 171 130	704 277 834	996 214 475	1 004 110 428	379 30 353
See footnotes at end of table.							

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Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	638 86 419	345 39 063	1 549 132 833	1 722 101 052	1 453 56 101	1 219 36 418	1 150 43 271
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.. acres..	1 354 20 854	797 11 577	3 341 36 629	4 232 38 984	4 030 30 615	3 496 24 003	3 338 31 001
Irrigated land farms.. acres..	202 1 762	87 904	240 2 354	224 1 502	160 753	116 822	96 591
Harvested cropland irrigated farms.. acres..	199 1 685	86 849	233 1 999	219 1 386	145 554	102 624	71 256
Pasture and other land irrigated farms.. acres..	9 77	9 55	12 355	11 116	24 199	21 198	27 335
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms.. acres..	117 3 605	64 2 158	223 8 573	222 5 765	185 4 932	167 4 085	682 34 293
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms.. \$1,000..	2 119 1 068 143	1 431 641 477	5 895 1 898 499	7 220 1 871 078	6 876 1 388 677	5 632 1 014 351	5 279 1 102 991
Average per farm dollars..	504 079	448 272	322 052	259 152	201 960	180 105	208 939
Average per acre dollars..	1 833	1 797	1 721	1 951	2 264	2 594	2 567
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	103	75	401	628	914	972	779
\$40,000 to \$69,999	74	44	372	610	861	763	548
\$70,000 to \$99,999	141	75	505	661	898	686	700
\$100,000 to \$149,999	164	142	725	1 181	974	905	702
\$150,000 to \$199,999	220	138	656	871	881	618	747
\$200,000 to \$499,999	776	499	2 200	2 337	1 773	1 362	1 338
\$500,000 to \$999,999	402	314	733	710	469	224	369
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	158	103	246	182	88	91	73
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	77	40	54	40	17	10	22
\$5,000,000 or more	4	1	3	—	1	1	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms.. \$1,000..	2 119 84 828	1 431 55 916	5 895 181 641	7 220 193 260	6 876 165 876	5 632 124 202	5 279 109 052
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	142	83	414	716	972	929	856
\$5,000 to \$9,999	253	144	631	1 065	1 150	937	1 104
\$10,000 to \$19,999	326	243	1 366	1 961	1 864	1 557	1 308
\$20,000 to \$49,999	829	528	2 358	2 480	2 007	1 609	1 515
\$50,000 to \$99,999	398	378	891	758	708	466	374
\$100,000 to \$199,999	128	37	214	173	145	99	110
\$200,000 to \$499,999	42	18	19	67	30	35	12
\$500,000 or more	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms.. number..	1 880 3 738	1 303 2 421	5 061 9 104	6 022 9 710	5 542 8 387	4 684 6 800	4 077 5 900
Wheel tractors farms.. number..	2 015 4 679	1 359 2 884	5 557 11 541	6 718 12 248	6 345 10 455	4 956 7 975	4 729 7 417
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms.. number..	1 173	674	2 993	3 675	3 590	3 089	3 007
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. number..	1 663 3 016	1 182 2 018	4 543 7 262	5 097 7 217	4 285 5 786	3 042 3 985	3 796 3 621
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms.. number..	1 656 2 662	1 160 1 785	4 428 6 701	4 908 6 733	4 169 5 461	2 839 3 718	2 477 3 272
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. number..	270 354	197 233	464 561	413 484	281 325	237 267	317 349
Grain and bean combines farms.. number..	265 301	220 247	474 509	333 349	265 276	174 202	100 116
Cotton pickers and strippers farms.. number..	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Mower conditioners farms.. number..	957 1 096	710 808	2 828 3 181	2 985 3 280	2 443 2 674	1 450 1 569	979 1 082
Pickup balers farms.. number..	1 078 1 505	806 1 098	3 178 4 425	3 594 4 585	2 808 3 419	1 830 2 219	1 126 1 330
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms.. acres on which used..	1 676 117 930	1 161 69 812	4 396 201 891	4 954 167 605	4 175 92 751	2 847 51 473	1 961 28 958
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms.. acres on which used..	615 15 617	310 6 834	894 13 490	801 7 095	520 3 381	255 1 973	290 2 287
Nematodes in crops farms.. acres on which used..	142 2 453	104 1 785	166 2 153	151 1 068	104 974	63 518	16 74
Diseases in crops and orchards farms.. acres on which used..	241 3 743	117 2 216	484 4 685	486 3 070	362 1 671	202 1 130	163 755
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms.. acres on which used..	800 45 818	500 23 928	1 568 54 818	1 431 26 540	899 15 398	653 10 807	436 6 450
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms.. acres on which used..	98 2 507	39 1 014	155 2 344	118 724	85 728	42 505	35 180

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	41 095	318	768	1 177	1 858	1 965	777
Full owners	25 644	137	319	335	501	729	321
Part owners	12 467	154	372	738	1 189	1 036	391
Tenants	2 984	27	77	104	168	200	65
White	39 854	318	764	1 160	1 829	1 919	757
Full owners	25 003	137	317	329	499	714	318
Part owners	12 011	154	370	730	1 163	1 012	379
Tenants	2 840	27	77	101	167	193	60
Black and other races	1 241	—	4	17	29	46	20
Full owners	641	—	2	6	2	15	3
Part owners	456	—	2	8	26	24	12
Tenants	144	—	—	3	1	7	5
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	38 172	292	692	1 074	1 692	1 768	714
acres..	5 698 758	134 448	256 056	428 053	562 753	539 732	191 761
Owned land in farms	38 111	291	691	1 073	1 690	1 765	712
acres..	5 339 255	126 932	249 387	419 907	546 354	505 907	182 420
Land rented or leased from others	farms..	15 574	182	449	846	1 360	1 242
acres..	2 925 781	191 516	299 252	472 984	510 455	301 837	90 924
landlords..	45 863	1 507	2 885	6 169	6 814	4 550	1 408
Rented or leased land in farms	farms..	15 451	181	449	842	1 357	1 236
acres..	2 888 971	190 564	298 950	471 283	508 421	299 619	90 322
Land rented or leased to others	farms..	4 819	50	76	122	150	194
acres..	396 313	8 468	6 971	9 847	18 433	36 043	9 943
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	30 007	215	583	934	1 393	1 466	606
Not on farm operated	7 904	77	109	124	269	352	122
Not reported	3 184	26	76	119	196	147	49
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	18 410	279	660	1 037	1 599	1 441	522
Other	22 685	39	108	140	259	524	255
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	15 297	220	473	794	1 159	1 003	340
Any	23 215	72	216	252	510	809	379
1 to 99 days	3 151	24	76	89	200	228	77
100 to 199 days	3 631	11	46	51	95	147	89
200 days or more	16 433	37	94	112	215	434	213
Not reported	2 583	26	79	131	189	153	58
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 846	17	22	22	55	50	26
3 or 4 years	2 430	8	48	38	62	80	34
5 to 9 years	5 442	30	79	102	163	192	67
10 years or more	23 602	207	466	780	1 198	1 304	516
Average years on present farm	20.3	22.2	20.6	23.6	23.4	23.8	23.9
Not reported	7 775	56	153	235	380	339	134
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	310	5	8	18	23	16	7
25 to 34 years	2 015	25	50	71	116	111	39
35 to 44 years	6 701	87	190	283	433	349	127
45 to 49 years	4 697	43	131	159	277	215	86
50 to 54 years	5 085	37	102	163	214	228	101
55 to 59 years	5 077	33	94	147	203	263	83
60 to 64 years	4 777	36	83	128	197	242	95
65 to 69 years	4 217	21	48	90	164	203	106
70 years and over	8 216	31	62	118	231	338	133
Average age	56.4	51.1	50.9	51.8	52.5	55.5	56.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	36 672	300	723	1 119	1 757	1 827	730
Female	4 423	18	45	58	101	138	47
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	233	4	5	7	18	16	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	35 824	141	465	748	1 363	1 559	641
acres..	6 153 108	96 055	252 467	503 546	729 797	622 605	214 667
Partnership	farms..	3 425	53	112	244	288	241
acres..	1 132 746	83 265	103 198	208 029	184 511	108 370	37 134
Corporation:							
Family held	farms..	1 462	114	177	171	182	138
acres..	814 319	133 927	182 444	163 794	120 411	60 651	17 104
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	33	12	4	4	3	2
10 or less stockholders	farms..	1 429	102	173	167	179	137
Other than family held	farms..	158	8	12	11	15	14
acres..	46 741	(D)	(D)	(D)	7 843	2 705	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	9	1	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms..	149	7	12	11	15	14
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms..	226	2	2	3	10	5
acres..	81 312	(D)	(D)	(D)	12 213	11 195	(D)

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	2 265	1 333	5 678	7 203	6 754	5 774	5 225
Full owners	1 041	656	3 219	4 639	4 851	4 469	4 427
Part owners	1 030	542	1 977	2 049	1 453	964	572
Tenants	194	135	482	515	450	341	226
White	2 208	1 285	5 506	6 980	6 544	5 563	5 021
Full owners	1 032	644	3 148	4 526	4 728	4 336	4 275
Part owners	995	518	1 906	1 963	1 384	907	530
Tenants	181	123	452	491	432	320	216
Black and other races	57	48	172	223	210	211	204
Full owners	9	12	71	113	123	133	152
Part owners	35	24	71	86	69	57	42
Tenants	13	12	30	24	18	21	10
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	2 071	1 201	5 204	6 699	6 316	5 441	5 008
acres..	453 357	228 811	792 272	761 894	546 681	358 487	444 453
Owned land in farms	2 071	1 198	5 196	6 688	6 304	5 433	4 999
acres..	430 646	212 080	732 770	706 605	499 273	332 215	394 759
Land rented or leased from others	farms..	1 235	685	2 482	2 587	1 917	817
acres..	210 535	99 245	310 210	206 294	123 234	68 338	40 957
landlords..	3 194	1 579	5 373	4 998	3 689	2 299	1 398
Rented or leased land in farms	farms..	1 224	677	2 459	2 564	1 903	1 305
acres..	203 576	97 646	300 403	203 671	117 996	67 006	39 514
Land rented or leased to others	farms..	279	183	727	836	827	565
acres..	29 670	18 330	69 309	57 912	52 646	27 604	713
51 137							
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 643	950	4 116	5 255	4 909	4 213	3 724
Not on farm operated	462	281	1 173	1 458	1 358	1 121	998
Not reported	160	102	389	490	487	440	503
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 355	749	2 715	2 928	2 272	1 553	1 300
Other	910	584	2 963	4 275	4 482	4 221	3 925
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	975	527	2 040	2 438	2 089	1 638	1 601
Any	1 147	716	3 272	4 318	4 297	3 863	3 364
1 to 99 days	224	131	456	524	437	367	318
100 to 199 days	220	143	564	685	615	498	467
200 days or more	703	442	2 252	3 109	3 245	2 998	2 579
Not reported	143	90	366	447	368	273	260
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	103	51	210	286	341	333	330
3 to 4 years	107	48	282	409	476	452	386
5 to 9 years	243	141	690	1 017	978	938	802
10 years or more	1 436	847	3 474	4 143	3 686	2 937	2 608
Average years on present farm	22.3	22.7	22.0	20.7	19.2	17.6	16.9
Not reported	376	246	1 022	1 348	1 273	1 114	1 099
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	16	12	49	43	46	49	18
25 to 34 years	105	54	269	304	362	279	230
35 to 44 years	367	195	791	1 020	983	996	880
45 to 49 years	242	130	548	758	727	751	630
50 to 54 years	249	164	685	863	861	694	724
55 to 59 years	273	158	746	914	832	703	628
60 to 64 years	306	158	689	858	809	644	532
65 to 69 years	245	186	600	779	672	560	543
70 years and over	462	276	1 301	1 664	1 462	1 098	1 040
Average age	56.8	57.5	57.6	57.7	57.1	55.9	56.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	2 058	1 216	5 181	6 500	6 037	5 023	4 201
Female	207	117	497	703	717	751	1 024
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	21	9	26	36	22	34	32
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	1 889	1 137	4 927	6 515	6 224	5 429	4 786
acres..	508 623	257 779	868 780	801 066	550 584	369 212	377 927
Partnership	farms..	251	139	559	528	386	264
acres..	78 489	36 045	110 291	81 758	49 813	18 583	33 260
Corporation:							
Family held	farms..	92	47	141	108	95	53
acres..	35 890	13 227	38 046	18 611	9 914	6 237	14 063
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	1	—	1	3	—	1
10 or less stockholders	farms..	91	47	140	105	95	52
Other than family held	farms..	13	5	16	15	11	10
acres..	4 091	1 365	3 331	2 580	1 725	1 280	3 138
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	1	—	—	1	3	3
10 or less stockholders	farms..	12	5	16	14	8	21
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms..	20	5	35	37	38	38
acres..	7 129	1 310	12 725	6 261	5 233	3 909	5 885

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members	farms..	358	3	14	26	22	27
number..		401	4	15	31	24	30
Hired workers	farms..	269	48	32	42	42	20
number..		432	135	59	59	46	28
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members	farms..	14	1	—	1	—	2
number..		14	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
Hired workers	farms..	6	1	—	—	—	1
number..		6	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
F FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres		2 864	17	44	58	65	69
10 to 49 acres		10 283	49	124	112	101	134
50 to 69 acres		3 877	9	32	37	46	71
70 to 99 acres		4 362	16	37	40	73	65
100 to 139 acres		4 624	27	66	46	89	141
140 to 179 acres		3 075	11	36	40	80	128
180 to 219 acres		2 178	14	27	28	82	120
220 to 259 acres		1 606	13	19	25	83	128
260 to 499 acres		4 509	35	74	172	454	527
500 to 999 acres		2 469	34	116	302	497	441
1,000 to 1,999 acres		923	40	113	236	231	120
2,000 acres or more		325	53	80	81	57	21
F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		2 729	15	36	140	225	263
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		593	9	19	19	42	48
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		616	6	12	13	39	32
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		1 366	33	37	55	82	118
Other crop farming (1119)		8 875	16	85	258	504	508
Tobacco farming (11191)		4 463	4	37	133	334	333
Cotton farming (11192)		128	1	17	25	29	23
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		4 284	11	31	100	141	152
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)		20 369	13	27	79	298	662
Cattle feedlots (112112)		788	2	5	14	30	51
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		1 152	23	112	296	405	146
Hog and pig farming (1122)		254	16	12	17	16	12
Poultry and egg production (1123)		1 252	176	409	269	168	61
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		588	—	—	—	3	8
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		2 513	9	14	17	46	56
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	farms..	26 547	159	460	707	1 184	1 225
number..	number..	1 639 058	65 049	113 998	169 989	214 120	174 061
Farms with—							
1 to 9		3 771	3	17	24	20	35
10 to 49		13 944	22	96	102	194	228
50 to 99		4 657	33	80	85	200	268
100 to 199		2 557	27	85	146	396	369
200 to 499		1 333	31	107	281	306	308
500 or more		285	43	75	69	68	17
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms..	22 823	141	394	621	1 067	1 058
number..	number..	810 364	25 167	49 327	76 389	102 991	80 595
Beef cows	farms..	21 753	112	276	384	748	943
number..	number..	688 541	12 795	20 737	38 113	71 406	74 118
Farms with—							
1 to 9		5 536	5	28	35	50	67
10 to 49		12 521	48	121	161	295	320
50 to 99		2 497	25	69	79	146	247
100 to 199		887	19	34	62	142	246
200 to 499		277	11	21	35	105	62
500 or more		35	4	3	12	10	1
Milk cows	farms..	1 671	40	152	311	420	163
number..	number..	121 823	12 372	28 590	38 276	31 585	6 477
Farms with—							
1 to 4		326	—	4	3	4	5
5 to 9		101	—	1	—	—	6
10 to 49		338	4	3	6	41	107
50 to 99		428	1	16	62	302	43
100 to 199		368	10	56	227	73	2
200 to 499		103	18	72	13	—	—
500 or more		7	7	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	farms..	19 826	133	384	599	1 021	972
number..	number..	401 950	21 319	34 803	53 958	57 587	40 390
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms..	22 735	148	397	578	986	1 089
number..	number..	426 744	18 563	29 868	39 642	53 542	53 076

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Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members	farms..	26	15	34	46	54	46
number..		31	16	36	54	58	53
Hired workers	farms..	24	7	13	10	4	5
number..		25	9	18	11	4	6
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members	farms..	1	2	3	—	1	1
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
Hired workers	farms..	1	1	—	1	—	—
number..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
F FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres		84	56	289	402	575	675
10 to 49 acres		201	113	759	1 583	2 234	2 453
50 to 69 acres		129	77	435	801	884	716
70 to 99 acres		163	126	594	1 091	972	645
100 to 139 acres		233	162	835	1 116	801	570
140 to 179 acres		239	138	693	688	448	279
180 to 219 acres		183	126	498	477	275	161
220 to 259 acres		193	91	373	292	159	86
260 to 499 acres		496	317	906	606	340	158
500 to 999 acres		286	111	249	119	54	28
1,000 to 1,999 acres		48	13	42	24	11	3
2,000 acres or more		10	3	5	4	1	—
F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		169	102	308	285	218	165
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		47	32	70	107	94	45
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		34	19	51	59	72	42
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		110	55	176	201	180	213
Other crop farming (1119)		541	311	1 278	1 540	1 475	1 362
Tobacco farming (11191)		388	207	857	885	710	395
Cotton farming (11192)		8	4	8	9	3	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		145	100	413	646	762	967
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)		1 143	713	3 332	4 510	4 165	3 281
Cattle feedlots (112112)		55	41	160	159	135	94
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		59	20	53	14	2	—
Hog and pig farming (1122)		11	4	11	30	39	44
Poultry and egg production (1123)		16	2	11	13	12	35
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		8	1	37	71	113	170
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		72	33	191	214	249	323
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	farms..	1 577	965	4 265	5 303	4 662	3 540
number..	number..	147 410	74 866	236 420	189 385	111 590	57 889
Farms with—							
1 to 9		41	33	160	369	664	1 051
10 to 49		394	290	2 044	3 806	3 660	2 388
50 to 99		541	367	1 544	1 000	302	84
100 to 199		475	248	479	114	32	15
200 to 499		122	26	38	12	4	—
500 or more		4	1	—	2	—	1
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms..	1 330	848	3 736	4 643	4 000	3 002
number..	number..	74 435	38 760	126 441	103 215	60 277	30 949
Beef cows	farms..	1 290	833	3 684	4 613	3 977	2 965
number..	number..	72 908	38 346	125 559	102 778	60 055	30 719
Farms with—							
1 to 9		83	56	294	733	1 237	1 703
10 to 49		555	431	2 638	3 626	2 667	1 233
50 to 99		483	308	684	233	61	29
100 to 199		153	35	65	14	11	—
200 to 499		14	2	3	6	1	—
500 or more		2	1	—	1	—	—
Milk cows	farms..	87	34	109	85	80	86
number..	number..	1 527	414	882	437	222	230
Farms with—							
1 to 4		12	11	38	47	63	68
5 to 9		1	2	18	25	17	18
10 to 49		73	20	53	13	—	—
50 to 99		1	1	—	—	—	—
100 to 199		—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	farms..	1 203	775	3 283	3 954	3 378	2 460
number..	number..	31 500	16 632	49 961	39 645	23 982	12 986
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms..	1 438	869	3 819	4 662	3 972	2 832
number..	number..	41 475	19 474	60 018	46 525	27 331	13 954

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Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms..	26 350	162	458	710	1 198	1 279
number..	906 897	62 444	63 359	92 910	118 934	109 459	36 928
\$1,000..	389 787	34 716	31 651	43 959	54 996	50 338	16 194
Calves	farms..	16 260	77	254	411	662	251
number..	297 483	8 834	14 679	19 967	27 500	26 245	9 708
\$1,000..	79 874	2 078	3 648	4 464	7 323	7 814	2 786
Cattle	farms..	19 363	146	399	609	962	1 066
number..	609 414	53 610	48 680	72 943	91 434	83 214	27 220
\$1,000..	309 912	32 639	28 003	39 495	47 672	42 524	13 408
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms..	1 425	15	35	66	103	41
number..	44 476	6 096	6 248	7 651	8 110	4 992	1 381
\$1,000..	31 703	4 738	4 786	5 429	5 700	3 588	946
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms..	1 170	28	38	64	80	18
number..	385 755	259 558	36 813	30 777	21 188	18 518	2 353
Farms with—							
1 to 24		850	4	9	25	25	45
25 to 49		94	—	7	4	8	9
50 to 99		57	1	1	5	5	7
100 to 199		47	1	2	4	10	11
200 to 499		43	2	2	5	18	8
500 or more		79	20	17	21	14	5
Used or to be used for breeding	farms..	617	16	19	33	47	50
number..	40 487	27 957	2 099	5 057	1 900	938	268
Other	farms..	1 082	27	37	62	80	80
number..	345 268	231 601	34 714	25 720	19 288	17 580	2 085
Hogs and pigs sold	farms..	823	28	38	58	69	69
number..	710 320	442 916	95 196	98 360	33 107	22 280	2 663
\$1,000..	77 478	55 451	9 308	6 402	3 308	1 243	263
Feeder pigs	farms..	125	2	5	6	9	12
number..	52 374	(D)	1 021	35 984	6 960	2 275	709
\$1,000..	1 391	(D)	24	741	315	96	35
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms..	637	16	21	37	48	51
number..	72 646	54 212	3 114	8 557	2 695	1 303	397
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms..	555	16	19	34	44	47
number..	37 052	27 690	1 477	4 352	1 393	756	209
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms..	492	15	20	34	45	46
number..	35 594	26 522	1 637	4 205	1 302	547	188
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms..	1 456	14	29	32	66	83
number..	73 932	2 410	3 628	2 247	10 200	8 135	2 465
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms..	1 286	13	25	27	57	75
number..	43 679	1 465	1 686	1 247	5 503	4 563	1 414
Sheep and lambs sold	farms..	1 334	13	29	30	68	78
number..	56 036	1 829	2 216	1 502	7 838	7 576	2 171
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms..	1 212	10	24	24	56	73
number..	50 842	1 569	2 120	1 440	6 179	5 883	1 719
pounds of wool..	322 882	9 766	12 714	8 840	37 159	36 972	12 935
Horses and ponies inventory	farms..	7 546	31	93	151	271	283
number..	50 283	243	850	1 191	1 958	2 715	1 460
Horses and ponies sold	farms..	1 610	7	16	35	58	43
number..	5 348	122	245	251	285	465	345
Goats inventory	farms..	1 467	3	7	22	46	31
number..	19 830	(D)	(D)	290	1 812	782	420
Goats sold	farms..	521	1	4	9	16	10
number..	7 093	(D)	(D)	170	198	157	113
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms..	1 588	16	21	41	71	67
number..	4 834 867	2 587 403	(D)	470 986	749 271	416 693	28 (D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399		1 423	2	4	16	24	33
400 to 3,199		14	—	1	1	—	20
3,200 to 9,999		48	—	—	3	19	8
10,000 to 19,999		56	—	5	13	17	20
20,000 to 49,999		30	2	10	6	9	3
50,000 to 99,999		11	6	1	2	2	—
100,000 or more		6	6	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms..	1 519	16	19	36	59	58
number..	3 767 755	2 306 770	362 456	277 886	366 851	291 596	61 942
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms..	273	4	3	7	15	12
number..	1 067 112	280 633	(D)	193 100	382 420	125 097	2 (D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms..	315	16	21	25	60	42
number..	6 303 716	1 915 265	1 301 715	865 755	1 364 677	647 073	69 491
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..	671	115	255	168	83	17
number..	258 684 455	116 635 327	98 762 349	33 753 072	8 245 466	1 211 298	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999		35	—	—	1	2	1
2,000 to 59,999		24	—	1	5	9	7
60,000 to 99,999		42	—	—	2	33	7
100,000 or more		570	115	254	160	39	2
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..	162	3	11	7	14	3
number..	430 020	194 646	119 243	75 000	38 615	(D)	1 (D)
Turkeys sold	farms..	389	58	155	94	40	7
number..	26 030 650	9 387 647	11 800 013	3 744 250	776 198	317 472	—

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Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms..	1 649	1 007	4 419	5 490	4 751	3 551
number..	88 107	42 157	126 920	94 018	48 448	19 888	3 325
\$1,000..	37 070	16 699	48 884	33 129	15 606	5 831	714
Calves	farms..	853	571	2 643	3 541	3 225	2 396
number..	28 220	16 745	52 140	49 011	28 663	13 132	766
\$1,000..	8 047	4 848	15 043	13 329	7 103	2 965	426
Cattle	farms..	1 422	811	3 619	4 020	3 223	2 125
number..	59 887	25 412	74 780	45 007	19 785	6 756	514
\$1,000..	29 023	11 851	33 840	19 800	8 503	2 867	288
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms..	113	70	249	259	213	125
number..	2 646	1 369	3 137	1 775	779	264	28
\$1,000..	1 762	886	2 087	1 120	487	162	14
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms..	89	27	146	174	153	132
number..	3 291	609	5 310	2 226	3 369	1 097	136
Farms with—							646
1 to 24		62	18	112	145	139	126
25 to 49		10	2	20	22	9	136
50 to 99		6	6	9	6	2	—
100 to 199		9	1	3	1	2	5
200 to 499		2	—	1	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	1	—	1	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms..	63	13	84	94	87	57
number..	531	80	507	490	439	135	39
Other	farms..	80	25	129	155	137	124
number..	2 760	529	4 803	1 736	2 930	962	130
Hogs and pigs sold	farms..	74	23	104	117	102	75
number..	4 949	1 016	4 011	3 101	1 786	672	47
\$1,000..	501	118	335	297	159	72	263
Feeder pigs	farms..	8	3	24	22	17	7
number..	1 045	(D)	1 771	1 074	550	89	94
\$1,000..	33	(D)	59	35	17	2	3
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms..	64	12	87	97	88	58
number..	740	87	517	454	330	164	42
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms..	62	11	75	80	69	49
number..	377	49	264	188	162	94	33
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms..	45	9	67	77	66	30
number..	363	38	253	266	168	70	23
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms..	102	52	213	230	227	238
number..	7 598	2 833	11 151	9 477	7 043	5 059	1 138
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms..	91	51	194	203	205	214
number..	4 637	1 726	7 388	5 742	4 365	3 098	102
pounds of wool..	32 805	12 990	52 441	43 201	31 306	24 538	845
Sheep and lambs sold	farms..	92	48	203	230	202	216
number..	5 658	2 357	8 222	7 744	5 257	3 059	92
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms..	91	48	183	198	186	195
number..	5 217	2 008	8 190	6 720	4 989	3 738	95
Horses and ponies inventory	farms..	350	196	839	1 155	1 118	1 072
number..	2 988	1 506	5 713	6 333	5 470	5 136	1 860
Horses and ponies sold	farms..	107	43	270	291	287	302
number..	499	169	961	813	607	491	75
Goats inventory	farms..	60	30	151	233	227	309
number..	911	526	2 216	3 028	2 537	3 552	328
Goats sold	farms..	24	11	50	77	85	103
number..	381	177	1 454	1 208	1 104	1 414	669
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms..	82	33	158	214	258	310
number..	(D)	3 130	5 072	7 656	6 594	7 489	289
Farms with—							5 269
1 to 399		69	31	157	211	258	309
400 to 3,199		2	2	1	3	—	289
3,200 to 9,999		10	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999		1	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms..	79	33	153	206	248	305
number..	69 202	2 758	4 607	6 636	5 770	6 574	280
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms..	21	6	24	40	50	46
number..	(D)	372	465	1 020	824	915	562
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms..	18	6	27	18	17	37
number..	92 723	(D)	(D)	966	429	889	427
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..	1	1	6	6	7	6
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 637	949	193	4
Farms with—							67
1 to 1,999		1	1	6	6	7	6
2,000 to 59,999		—	—	—	—	—	4
60,000 to 99,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..	5	1	6	20	30	41
number..	16	(D)	15	106	151	153	20
Turkeys sold	farms..	3	—	4	6	10	64
number..	(D)	—	(D)	94	94	9	3
						180	32

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Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed	farms..	4 395	87	249	468	643	545
acres..	318 208	36 002	50 723	80 815	70 524	35 217	168
bushels..	29 480 704	4 030 417	4 994 977	7 686 075	6 354 844	3 015 219	7 305
Irrigated	farms..	142	17	24	25	29	5
acres..	11 129	3 573	2 700	2 356	1 462	392	223
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		2 273	14	59	77	138	176
25 to 99 acres		1 248	21	73	137	231	70
100 to 249 acres		564	11	54	128	199	81
250 to 499 acres		205	14	24	91	71	17
500 acres or more		105	27	39	35	4	—
Corn for silage or green chop	farms..	2 646	70	223	396	556	327
acres..	143 216	13 986	28 687	38 744	32 669	11 266	105
tons, green..	1 901 978	199 785	388 148	538 895	425 145	143 015	2 823
Irrigated	farms..	80	6	28	16	21	1
acres..	4 685	1 165	1 949	593	741	83	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		1 213	9	32	39	104	150
25 to 99 acres		978	17	73	173	369	64
100 to 249 acres		386	22	86	172	80	40
250 to 499 acres		56	16	26	12	2	1
500 acres or more		13	6	6	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms..	2 888	64	165	383	558	440
acres..	257 063	32 067	37 520	72 184	57 285	27 328	127
bushels..	15 504 394	2 103 357	2 318 954	4 498 537	3 444 968	1 554 794	6 185
Irrigated	farms..	26	2	2	3	6	2
acres..	1 052	(D)	(D)	204	293	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		1 167	10	19	51	98	138
25 to 99 acres		1 007	14	45	106	248	50
100 to 249 acres		454	7	49	111	157	62
250 to 499 acres		175	9	22	88	51	15
500 acres or more		85	24	30	27	4	—
Barley for grain	farms..	854	30	69	166	186	121
acres..	51 096	7 030	7 923	15 081	11 893	4 586	36
bushels..	3 842 722	590 979	609 353	1 123 481	895 865	321 537	1 094
Irrigated	farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms..	5 870	12	56	177	426	481
acres..	54 035	1 915	5 656	11 229	13 819	6 924	207
pounds..	115 735 107	4 322 982	13 458 211	26 366 638	30 352 522	14 215 525	1 988
Irrigated	farms..	835	4	33	103	211	58
acres..	21 147	688	3 515	6 100	6 695	2 057	686
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres		861	—	—	—	1	1
1.0 to 1.9 acres		1 346	—	1	2	4	22
2.0 to 2.9 acres		863	—	1	2	12	15
3.0 to 4.9 acres		838	—	3	8	17	16
5.0 to 9.9 acres		813	1	3	5	34	18
10.0 to 24.9 acres		590	3	3	13	65	61
25.0 acres or more		559	8	45	147	293	100
Soybeans for beans	farms..	3 135	70	194	404	542	436
acres..	487 001	53 158	71 281	134 057	110 474	53 841	123
bushels..	11 406 611	1 454 530	1 928 065	3 095 866	2 425 165	1 163 505	11 475
Irrigated	farms..	72	11	13	13	14	7
acres..	4 779	1 222	1 226	932	909	251	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		842	5	25	43	51	23
25 to 99 acres		1 101	15	41	90	140	53
100 to 249 acres		635	10	35	86	176	42
250 to 499 acres		297	7	36	67	126	4
500 acres or more		260	33	57	118	49	1
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms..	358	8	9	10	21	20
acres..	5 925	3 052	1 273	594	294	222	7
cwt..	1 109 759	614 352	267 748	88 060	52 957	29 218	28
Irrigated	farms..	65	6	6	6	6	3
acres..	3 122	1 375	908	583	134	(D)	16
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres		291	—	2	3	11	13
5.0 to 24.9 acres		39	—	—	2	6	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres		12	—	2	2	4	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres		10	4	3	3	—	—
250.0 acres or more		6	4	2	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes	farms..	103	—	3	3	19	10
acres..	606	—	(D)	(D)	168	26	2
Irrigated	farms..	114 871	—	(D)	61 949	4 460	(D)
acres..	282	—	2	1	6	4	—
			(D)	(D)	129	5	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed	farms..	382	197	628	458	286	173
	acres..	12 928	4 898	10 859	5 250	2 197	1 019
	bushels..	1 016 078	372 133	801 155	380 406	148 194	55 235
Irrigated	farms..	8	—	10	5	2	3
	acres..	207	—	157	25	(D)	18
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		195	121	469	399	274	170
25 to 99 acres		169	72	159	58	12	3
100 to 249 acres		17	4	—	1	—	—
250 to 499 acres		1	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop	farms..	220	99	265	210	110	43
	acres..	4 488	2 059	3 983	2 635	1 119	529
	tons, green..	50 722	26 689	44 634	27 235	10 664	6 888
Irrigated	farms..	2	—	1	—	1	(D)
	acres..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		165	74	222	192	103	38
25 to 99 acres		49	23	40	15	7	5
100 to 249 acres		6	2	3	3	—	—
250 to 499 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms..	262	137	365	191	103	55
	acres..	8 642	3 725	7 489	2 816	1 157	452
	bushels..	468 868	191 042	383 242	134 985	46 724	17 294
Irrigated	farms..	3	—	3	2	1	—
	acres..	28	—	92	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		135	78	243	158	94	55
25 to 99 acres		115	58	120	32	9	—
100 to 249 acres		12	1	2	1	—	—
250 to 499 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain	farms..	72	25	67	50	20	10
	acres..	1 304	567	858	512	187	(D)
	bushels..	90 615	38 733	56 942	31 919	8 804	(D)
Irrigated	farms..	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres..	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms..	560	304	1 208	1 172	800	416
	acres..	3 760	1 481	3 826	2 192	918	303
	pounds..	7 188 621	2 807 359	7 052 880	3 851 942	1 588 553	481 331
Irrigated	farms..	97	31	89	50	15	5
	acres..	741	151	378	113	18	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres		21	6	60	162	257	297
1.0 to 1.9 acres		35	26	213	496	431	102
2.0 to 2.9 acres		36	46	306	322	95	12
3.0 to 4.9 acres		87	82	422	154	13	5
5.0 to 9.9 acres		272	122	193	38	4	1
10.0 to 24.9 acres		107	22	14	—	—	—
25.0 acres or more		2	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms..	252	129	388	276	164	109
	acres..	16 781	7 504	15 243	7 954	3 549	1 237
	bushels..	373 805	159 562	313 760	157 728	57 493	22 034
Irrigated	farms..	3	1	4	—	2	2
	acres..	146	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		65	28	140	139	118	104
25 to 99 acres		123	79	227	134	43	5
100 to 249 acres		57	21	21	3	3	—
250 to 499 acres		7	1	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms..	36	21	61	48	63	34
	acres..	168	35	95	74	56	19
	cwt..	23 641	4 302	9 178	7 003	4 828	1 795
Irrigated	farms..	6	1	11	6	6	1
	acres..	24	(D)	15	4	3	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres		24	19	56	44	62	34
5.0 to 24.9 acres		12	2	5	4	1	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes	farms..	12	7	17	12	11	3
	acres..	30	27	31	16	17	3
	bushels..	5 180	2 584	3 298	1 937	2 056	303
Irrigated	farms..	1	—	4	2	4	1
	acres..	(D)	—	3	(D)	4	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Peanuts for nuts	farms.. acres.. pounds..	702 74 867 5 370	12 14 917 40 258 440	56 25 583 65 338 860	136 44 17 245 17 282	155 44 130 282 12	120 16 520 032 6 850
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	38 2 398	3 350	9 740	9 541	4 611	— (D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		160	1	3	4	2	6
25 to 99 acres		264	—	3	8	68	106
100 to 249 acres		208	2	16	97	85	8
250 to 499 acres		64	6	31	27	—	—
500 acres or more		6	3	3	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. acres.. tons, dry..	25 028 1 189 425 2 291 672	160 24 890 62 899	446 52 441 127 333	646 82 430 184 955	1 114 126 405 283 170	1 208 114 335 240 412
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	224 7 561	7 2 193	19 889	20 647	13 629	15 397
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		11 503	25	92	98	171	217
25 to 99 acres		10 535	62	181	240	535	556
100 to 249 acres		2 471	45	106	226	305	350
250 to 499 acres		423	18	57	65	74	78
500 acres or more		96	10	10	17	29	7
Alfalfa hay	farms.. acres.. tons, dry..	4 837 111 970 307 114	59 3 134 10 605	168 7 752 25 116	285 13 323 40 862	456 15 959 49 712	395 11 658 34 671
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	77 1 291	— —	11 364	11 317	4 33	10 196
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms.. acres.. tons, dry..	20 003 890 728 1 674 211	119 15 588 39 083	351 31 151 72 977	498 47 958 103 292	850 90 065 193 037	1 003 89 517 180 471
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	111 4 795	6 2 093	4 109	7 148	6 427	5 201
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.. acres.. farms.. acres..	1 008 25 479 363 14 842	18 6 477 13 5 734	38 5 049 19 2 642	64 4 692 35 2 561	103 3 913 53 2 458	114 2 079 24 620
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres		535	1	5	14	26	26
5.0 to 24.9 acres		310	4	9	12	34	18
25.0 to 99.9 acres		104	2	8	20	30	56
100.0 to 249.9 acres		41	2	9	16	13	31
250.0 acres or more		18	9	7	2	—	5
Land in orchards	farms.. acres..	1 080 27 650	8 6 065	18 4 844	27 3 571	57 4 432	47 1 663
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	102 1 730	5 629	4 200	5 104	4 84	9 191
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres		608	1	2	5	7	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres		328	—	2	6	7	10
25.0 to 99.9 acres		81	1	2	3	24	15
100.0 to 249.9 acres		39	—	3	7	18	7
250.0 acres or more		24	6	9	6	1	—
Apples	farms.. Bearing and nonbearing.. acres.. pounds..	802 22 886 5 577 252 442 229	8 72 573 338	16 4 538 65 547 313	19 3 339 46 413 806	52 3 892 44 656 545	32 1 095 10 376 582
							14 175 2 131 439

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Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Peanuts for nuts	farms.. 53 acres.. 1 793	31 634	68 1 093	31 306	8 55	6 23	—
Irrigated	farms.. — acres.. —	— —	2 362 257 (D)	494 677 —	74 139 —	23 596 —	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	13	23	58	31	7	6	—
25 to 99 acres	40	8	10	—	1	—	—
100 to 249 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. 1 533 acres.. 112 119 tons, dry.. 220 595	918 56 992 108 939	3 959 189 857 356 511	4 875 170 186 303 307	4 159 109 367 173 301	3 251 65 403 96 217	2 263 36 494 41 347
Irrigated	farms.. 7 acres.. 170	4 200	25 666	36 921	24 300	39 374	10 133
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	354	200	1 279	2 221	2 525	2 376	1 857
25 to 99 acres	789	539	2 256	2 421	1 515	831	395
100 to 249 acres	338	159	397	224	114	40	10
250 to 499 acres	44	19	25	7	5	4	—
500 acres or more	8	1	2	2	—	—	1
Alfalfa hay	farms.. 414 acres.. 9 693 tons, dry.. 27 074	215 5 376 13 231	846 15 865 41 944	794 12 573 27 916	497 5 758 12 259	357 4 210 7 376	189 1 603 2 780
Irrigated	farms.. 2 acres.. (D)	— —	9 74	9 112	6 13	12 72	— —
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms.. 1 298 acres.. 89 357 tons, dry.. 173 387	761 45 339 85 152	3 247 151 608 280 231	3 984 133 292 239 302	3 355 86 304 136 683	2 519 49 800 73 975	1 616 24 536 28 784
Irrigated	farms.. 4 acres.. (D)	4 200	13 389	23 710	15 (D)	21 227	2 (D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.. 82 acres.. 664	63 405	114 645	141 558	119 300	65 91	46 46
Irrigated	farms.. 35 acres.. 174	21 107	28 123	29 120	32 55	16 12	13 10
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	36	27	62	104	105	65	46
5.0 to 24.9 acres	45	34	49	35	14	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	2	3	2	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms.. 69 acres.. 1 103	39 609	108 1 093	140 687	144 581	113 375	294 2 314
Irrigated	farms.. 9 acres.. (D)	1 (D)	7 211	15 81	6 31	9 22	27 77
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	26	14	54	87	93	90	211
5.0 to 24.9 acres	29	18	48	51	51	22	75
25.0 to 99.9 acres	13	6	5	2	—	1	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Apples	farms.. 56 Bearing and nonbearing.. 644	28 458	79 680	97 277	109 351	85 213	207 1 649
	pounds.. 4 073 147	1 925 746	2 689 719	1 109 025	665 712	160 896	118 961

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Total	Other crop farming (1119)		
							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms	41 095	2 729	593	616	1 366	8 875	4 463	128	4 284
number	100.0	6.6	1.4	1.5	3.3	21.6	10.9	.3	10.4
Land in farms	8 228 226	1 063 436	97 916	88 871	121 317	1 775 494	774 336	112 742	888 416
acres	200	390	165	144	89	200	174	881	207
Average size of farm									
M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text)	farms..	41 095	2 729	593	616	1 366	8 875	4 463	128
\$1,000..		2 343 518	164 298	57 397	34 088	169 980	347 766	193 582	28 113
Average per farm	dollars..	57 027	60 204	96 790	55 337	124 436	39 185	43 375	219 633
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than \$1,000 (see text)		5 225	729	43	227	62	805	43	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499		5 774	165	45	42	213	1 362	395	967
\$2,500 to \$4,999		6 754	218	94	72	180	1 475	710	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999		7 203	285	107	59	201	1 540	885	646
\$10,000 to \$19,999		5 678	308	70	51	176	1 276	857	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999		1 333	102	32	19	55	311	207	4 284
\$25,000 to \$39,999		2 265	169	47	34	110	541	388	126 071
\$40,000 to \$49,999		777	74	18	10	44	192	137	29 428
\$50,000 to \$99,999		1 965	263	48	32	118	508	333	152
\$100,000 to \$249,999		1 858	225	42	39	82	504	334	141
\$250,000 to \$499,999		1 177	140	19	13	55	258	133	100
\$500,000 to \$999,999		768	36	19	12	37	85	37	31
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999		275	15	7	6	24	15	3	11
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999		22	—	2	—	4	1	1	—
\$5,000,000 or more		21	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
Grains	farms..	5 202	2 043	137	20	24	1 573	754	69
\$1,000..		204 389	142 491	8 827	351	638	31 611	6 017	750
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	916	617	39	3	1	164	17	2 126
\$1,000..		161 944	124 344	7 849	228	(D)	18 696	1 436	134
Corn for grain	farms..	2 811	1 281	48	11	7	695	159	40
\$1,000..		70 480	49 950	2 121	246	41	9 082	696	606
Wheat	farms..	2 798	1 154	74	9	11	968	578	366
\$1,000..		47 953	31 732	3 409	(D)	(D)	8 989	(D)	5 780
Soybeans	farms..	3 101	1 626	106	9	14	851	278	521
\$1,000..		77 911	54 342	3 072	(D)	512	12 984	2 480	9 542
Sorghum for grain	farms..	112	72	4	—	1	26	12	14
\$1,000..		837	633	23	—	(D)	163	80	83
Barley	farms..	574	363	21	—	1	52	13	38
\$1,000..		6 713	5 659	197	—	(D)	268	(D)	225
Oats	farms..	124	34	—	—	—	57	29	1
\$1,000..		273	120	—	—	—	80	(D)	27
Other grains	farms..	88	21	3	2	—	22	7	15
\$1,000..		222	55	5	(D)	—	46	21	25
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	439	39	1	—	—	388	10	128
\$1,000..		42 342	2 824	(D)	—	—	38 187	402	250
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	251	18	—	—	—	224	2	20 201
\$1,000..		38 332	2 287	—	—	—	34 728	(D)	17 903
Tobacco	farms..	5 866	16	22	—	10	4 687	4 463	—
\$1,000..		187 358	95	(D)	—	(D)	175 034	170 523	224
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	810	—	—	—	1	785	762	4 511
\$1,000..		136 559	—	—	—	(D)	132 633	129 819	23
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms..	7 494	357	68	45	93	4 059	570	3
\$1,000..		34 306	3 505	213	142	172	19 497	(D)	3 486
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	69	16	—	—	—	40	2	17 877
\$1,000..		6 071	1 496	—	—	—	3 174	(D)	38
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	1 008	78	522	45	44	191	57	130
\$1,000..		45 704	2 479	36 848	363	313	4 981	827	4 075
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	144	14	105	1	—	21	5	16
\$1,000..		38 335	1 843	32 551	(D)	—	3 679	480	3 199
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	751	17	76	443	35	79	10	1
\$1,000..		34 606	152	459	31 425	176	1 395	(D)	68
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	108	1	3	94	—	4	—	4
\$1,000..		29 921	(D)	250	28 063	—	916	—	916
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	1 671	15	49	21	1 366	126	47	79
\$1,000..		166 411	119	251	369	163 096	1 449	405	1 044
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	322	—	—	1	316	3	—	3
\$1,000..		153 335	—	—	(D)	151 778	615	—	615
Other crops	farms..	1 076	97	177	4	9	688	61	545
\$1,000..		64 982	4 175	9 756	7	(D)	48 880	780	40 070
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	378	26	23	—	—	315	5	256
\$1,000..		56 885	3 012	8 915	—	—	43 178	469	35 179
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	1 775	19	21	8	22	84	19	64
\$1,000..		760 221	(D)	30	1	(D)	2 228	(D)	1 979
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1 117	2	—	—	1	6	3	3
\$1,000..		758 225	(D)	—	—	(D)	2 077	187	1 890
Dairy products	farms..	1 296	5	1	—	1	11	5	6
\$1,000..		271 855	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	572	56	515
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1 033	2	1	—	1	2	—	2
\$1,000..		266 739	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Cattle and calves	farms..	26 350	479	81	79	90	2 966	1 913	1 034
\$1,000..		389 787	6 198	432	1 344	4 445	20 021	12 150	7 700
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1 281	22	1	7	1	36	21	15
\$1,000..		176 402	2 109	(D)	604	(D)	2 839	1 690	1 148

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Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms	20 369	788	1 152	254	1 252	588	2 513
number	49.6	1.9	2.8	.6	3.0	1.4	6.1
Land in farms	3 915 403	167 018	535 690	41 494	176 002	48 175	197 410
acres	192	212	465	163	141	82	79
Average size of farm							
M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	farms..	20 369	788	1 152	254	1 252	588
\$1,000..	323 046	27 792	294 301	77 372	782 730	3 132	2 513
Average per farm	\$1,000..	15 860	35 270	255 470	304 613	625 183	61 616
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)		1 793	22	5	39	68	1 259
\$1,000 to \$2,499		3 281	94	—	44	35	323
\$2,500 to \$4,999		4 165	135	2	39	12	249
\$5,000 to \$9,999		4 510	159	14	30	13	214
\$10,000 to \$19,999		3 332	160	53	11	11	191
\$20,000 to \$24,999		713	41	20	4	2	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999		1 143	55	59	11	16	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999		353	20	17	3	12	72
\$50,000 to \$99,999		662	51	146	12	61	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999		298	30	405	16	168	56
\$250,000 to \$499,999		79	14	296	17	269	46
\$500,000 to \$999,999		27	5	112	12	409	17
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999		11	2	23	10	157	14
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999		2	—	—	2	8	5
\$5,000,000 or more		—	—	—	4	11	3
Grains	farms..	807	75	243	45	199	9
\$1,000..	7 512	1 376	6 040	1 061	3 962	69	27
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	24	9	31	8	17	452
\$1,000..	2 553	838	3 663	713	2 294	1	2
(D)							(D)
Corn for grain	farms..	470	38	95	13	136	7
\$1,000..	3 988	530	2 277	194	1 880	37	10
Wheat	farms..	323	45	113	27	62	135
\$1,000..	1 372	304	996	316	586	1	11
Soybeans	farms..	212	30	124	28	87	12
\$1,000..	1 794	505	2 513	531	1 380	(D)	201
Sorghum for grain	farms..	7	1	—	—	1	—
\$1,000..	13	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—
Barley	farms..	80	6	27	2	19	2
\$1,000..	280	30	182	(D)	73	(D)	(D)
Oats	farms..	23	2	4	1	2	1
\$1,000..	24	(D)	13	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Other grains	farms..	16	2	18	1	2	1
\$1,000..	41	(D)	59	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	2	—	—	7	2	—
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	1 134	(D)	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1	—	—	6	2	—
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Tobacco	farms..	983	27	97	7	6	2
\$1,000..	7 479	354	2 158	(D)	415	(D)	9
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	8	1	11	2	2	72
\$1,000..	973	(D)	1 000	(D)	(D)	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms..	2 182	100	139	32	214	54
\$1,000..	6 350	398	1 563	589	1 313	62	151
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	4	—	5	2	1	502
\$1,000..	260	—	548	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	86	3	17	5	10	2
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	278	11	52	(D)	5
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	1	—	2	—	—	16
\$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	75	2	10	—	8	3
\$1,000..	565	(D)	313	—	(D)	1	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	3	—	2	—	—	—
\$1,000..	290	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	62	4	7	2	11	2
\$1,000..	205	16	120	(D)	(D)	(D)	6
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	1	72
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Other crops	farms..	51	3	4	21	11	2
\$1,000..	203	5	15	1 431	360	(D)	9
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	2	—	—	1 296	(D)	1
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	238	12	33	17	1 237	37
\$1,000..	3 260	(D)	3 064	(D)	748 998	13	47
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	9	1	15	2	1 079	2
\$1,000..	3 072	(D)	3 045	(D)	747 517	—	(D)
Dairy products	farms..	73	—	1 147	2	53	3
\$1,000..	(D)	—	255 652	(D)	10 122	(D)	2
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	17	—	957	—	51	2
\$1,000..	3 072	—	251 512	—	(D)	—	(D)
Cattle and calves	farms..	19 683	788	1 147	84	624	117
\$1,000..	289 238	25 265	24 530	695	15 634	338	212
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	937	91	107	4	70	1
\$1,000..	129 347	17 584	10 485	261	8 736	(D)	4
							358

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Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Total	Other crop farming (1119)		
							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs	farms..	823	58	7	4	5	133	47	2
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	77 478	826	(D)	20	(D)	3 379	(D)	3 018
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	102	4	1	—	—	18	1	16
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	73 967	601	(D)	—	—	2 716	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms..	1 391	15	10	10	20	92	22	1
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	4 655	32	6	8	19	148	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	544	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms..	2 488	28	22	13	28	178	56	2
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	59 423	40	19	57	63	385	(D)	120
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	133	—	—	—	—	1	1	192
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	48 528	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms..	1 713	58	302	201	69	210	64	2
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	10 594	470	2 041	3 352	588	1 227	(D)	144
									975
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Total farm production expenses	farms..	41 075	2 756	581	524	1 407	8 775	4 438	115
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	1 924 690	143 100	40 854	27 274	111 899	253 131	118 293	22 778
Average per farm	dollars..	46 858	51 923	70 317	52 050	79 530	28 847	26 654	112 060
								198 067	26 542
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	12 700	247	38	34	78	1 276	695	13
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	208 871	1 268	171	208	577	3 199	1 371	57
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		8 612	188	36	16	67	1 158	637	9
\$5,000 to \$24,999		2 449	49	—	17	9	106	58	4
\$25,000 to \$99,999		1 276	10	1	1	1	10	—	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999		294	—	1	—	—	2	—	2
\$250,000 or more		69	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..	23 331	407	96	56	129	2 684	1 546	21
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	649 741	1 860	252	138	930	6 378	2 028	77
									1 117
									4 273
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		19 269	351	87	48	120	2 502	1 480	18
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 964	46	7	7	6	160	60	2
\$25,000 to \$99,999		874	8	2	1	1	16	5	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999		441	1	—	—	—	2	1	1
\$250,000 or more		783	1	—	—	2	4	—	4
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..	14 053	199	59	28	77	1 441	752	11
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	567 206	1 075	101	51	842	3 274	893	53
									678
									2 328
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		11 351	171	51	25	74	1 386	735	9
\$5,000 to \$24,999		988	22	7	3	—	42	12	1
\$25,000 to \$99,999		648	4	1	—	1	9	4	4
\$100,000 or more		1 066	2	—	—	2	4	1	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms..	15 959	1 982	509	201	746	5 163	3 434	115
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	51 074	11 361	2 868	727	14 833	12 223	3 891	1 895
									1 614
									6 437
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999		10 826	751	303	116	457	3 727	2 688	27
\$1,000 to \$4,999		3 288	700	134	50	100	856	568	14
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 485	424	40	28	108	470	165	49
\$25,000 to \$49,999		239	79	17	4	23	96	13	21
\$50,000 or more		121	28	15	3	58	14	—	10
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	26 695	1 973	541	369	813	7 488	4 438	115
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	113 688	31 214	4 306	864	2 244	30 684	12 698	2 921
									2 935
									15 065
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		22 490	1 101	434	338	744	6 245	3 830	26
\$5,000 to \$24,999		3 280	522	67	21	46	981	530	399
\$25,000 to \$49,999		592	193	18	9	10	175	64	24
\$50,000 or more		333	157	22	1	13	87	14	13
Agricultural chemicals	farms..	16 382	1 875	459	433	811	5 078	3 293	113
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	69 655	19 827	4 691	3 649	2 402	25 184	5 657	4 721
									1 672
									14 806
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		14 098	1 229	369	338	764	4 367	3 055	27
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 659	431	56	62	37	441	208	28
\$25,000 to \$49,999		345	129	15	13	2	136	22	24
\$50,000 or more		280	86	19	20	8	134	8	92
Petroleum products	farms..	38 656	2 402	571	487	1 331	8 270	4 338	115
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	79 765	8 389	1 935	845	4 932	23 122	14 187	1 283
									3 817
									7 651
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		35 173	1 944	497	442	1 174	7 146	3 645	36
\$5,000 to \$24,999		3 099	412	54	39	114	960	587	66
\$25,000 to \$49,999		291	32	16	6	27	132	87	11
\$50,000 or more		93	14	4	—	16	32	19	11
Gasoline and gasohol	farms..	28 929	1 850	477	384	1 045	6 127	3 196	104
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	25 542	2 633	620	363	1 112	6 574	3 844	328
Diesel fuel	farms..	30 435	2 030	396	357	1 831	6 627	3 513	107
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	29 187	4 470	963	369	1 310	7 274	3 443	585
Natural gas	farms..	699	60	5	9	51	292	213	66
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	2 636	109	9	2	815	809	636	70
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms..	25 402	1 741	387	285	839	5 505	2 913	105
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	22 401	1 177	344	112	1 696	8 465	6 264	301
									2 487
									1 900

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs farms..	240	18	37	248	34	12	27
\$1,000..	1 096	87	246	70 633	506	14	410
Sales of \$50,000 or more	4	—	1	70	3	—	1
farms..	242	—	(D)	69 630	281	—	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	594	27	29	7	72	462	53
farms..	1 735	116	122	4	344	1 947	173
\$1,000..	—	—	(D)	—	—	6	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	595	19	35	13	50	171	1 336
farms..	(D)	(D)	200	(D)	61	673	56 649
\$1,000..	1	—	2	—	—	3	126
Sales of \$50,000 or more	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	310	47 809
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	500	77	58	31	66	84	57
farms..	1 060	254	1 039	83	247	124	107
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses	farms..	20 601	814	1 089	261	1 188	512
\$1,000..	301 221	25 560	217 467	65 439	688 480	3 936	2 567
Average per farm	dollars..	14 622	31 400	199 694	250 723	579 529	46 330
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	7 816	462	538	144	1 148	249
\$1,000..	70 106	9 141	9 521	8 696	99 055	793	6 137
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 688	299	217	83	160	214	486
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 607	86	189	12	196	26	152
\$25,000 to \$99,999	438	59	126	23	576	9	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	14	6	14	197	—	7
\$250,000 or more	30	4	—	12	19	—	3
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..	14 748	680	1 067	216	1 139	418
\$1,000..	37 220	3 676	78 044	30 495	482 443	585	1 691
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	13 417	558	139	132	121	397	1 397
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 182	98	153	16	23	20	246
\$25,000 to \$99,999	127	20	515	41	101	1	41
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	3	225	14	175	—	4
\$250,000 or more	5	1	35	13	719	—	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..	8 249	378	995	141	1 135	250
\$1,000..	17 342	1 099	49 710	9 607	479 680	257	1 101
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	7 676	350	209	109	118	232	950
\$5,000 to \$24,999	512	20	208	12	23	18	121
\$25,000 to \$99,999	51	7	437	9	103	—	26
\$100,000 or more	10	1	141	11	891	—	4
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms..	5 314	291	911	74	426	76
\$1,000..	3 655	484	3 556	292	822	19	266
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	4 502	200	195	38	250	66	221
\$1,000 to \$4,999	688	72	475	24	139	10	40
\$5,000 to \$24,999	121	17	231	8	34	—	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	2	9	4	2	—	1
\$50,000 or more	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	12 673	453	952	95	380	155
\$1,000..	27 423	1 502	11 946	726	1 564	141	803
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	11 608	399	320	74	308	152	767
\$5,000 to \$24,999	989	41	500	13	65	3	32
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	8	106	3	5	—	4
\$50,000 or more	15	5	26	5	2	—	—
Agricultural chemicals	farms..	5 442	258	877	91	469	107
\$1,000..	5 362	711	5 324	746	1 347	53	482
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 244	211	520	70	404	107	475
\$5,000 to \$24,999	191	42	323	11	60	—	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	5	29	4	4	—	1
\$50,000 or more	—	—	5	6	1	—	1
Petroleum products	farms..	19 780	780	1 076	252	1 142	470
\$1,000..	19 002	1 127	6 996	1 370	9 902	236	2 095
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	19 381	728	589	212	539	468	2 053
\$5,000 to \$24,999	393	50	456	28	554	2	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	2	25	7	33	—	5
\$50,000 or more	—	—	6	5	16	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol	farms..	14 470	594	935	202	923	363
\$1,000..	8 732	497	2 322	267	1 403	137	1 559
Diesel fuel	farms..	15 865	559	976	178	904	884
\$1,000..	8 192	480	3 502	339	1 544	284	1 428
Natural gas	farms..	149	12	32	3	61	667
\$1,000..	62	6	72	2	743	—	25
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms..	12 535	519	1 011	169	1 035	236
\$1,000..	2 017	144	1 100	762	6 212	21	1 140
							352

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Total	Other crop farming (1119)		
							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
—Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity farms.. \$1,000..	21 392	1 436	308	275	842	4 360	2 414	95	1 851
Farms with expenses of—	27 444	1 264	575	389	1 888	4 885	3 213	199	1 473
\$1 to \$999	16 564	1 132	221	195	601	3 227	1 698	32	1 497
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 605	265	64	59	197	913	539	58	316
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 157	37	21	20	52	218	176	5	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	2	—	1	7	1	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more	27	—	2	—	3	1	1	—	—
Hired farm labor farms.. \$1,000..	14 921	852	244	224	688	3 981	2 631	78	1 272
Farms with expenses of—	192 798	11 444	10 364	10 322	42 178	39 184	26 354	2 084	10 745
\$1 to \$4,999	11 228	522	137	126	413	2 832	1 846	12	974
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 097	209	45	43	110	646	450	34	162
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 264	102	39	27	75	460	310	31	119
\$100,000 to \$249,999	249	17	15	18	55	40	23	1	16
\$250,000 or more	83	2	8	10	35	3	2	—	1
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more farms.. workers..	5 561	405	124	89	287	1 291	796	46	449
Less than 150 days farms.. workers..	14 513	725	904	508	2 295	3 248	2 262	82	904
Contract labor farms.. \$1,000..	3 320	203	78	84	203	730	388	12	330
Farms with expenses of—	14 269	717	1 405	1 035	3 094	3 074	1 652	81	1 341
\$1 to \$999	1 629	104	13	18	72	284	134	1	149
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 228	57	28	27	87	339	209	4	126
\$5,000 to \$24,999	367	41	26	30	25	85	31	7	47
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	1	2	4	7	11	5	—	6
\$50,000 or more	44	—	9	5	12	11	9	—	2
Repair and maintenance farms.. \$1,000..	33 209	2 127	529	427	1 152	6 830	3 514	111	3 205
Farms with expenses of—	113 211	12 484	3 152	2 254	6 197	23 279	10 296	1 993	10 990
\$1 to \$4,999	28 336	1 495	451	343	975	5 744	2 978	29	2 737
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 151	530	49	69	132	899	478	57	364
\$25,000 to \$49,999	526	77	15	5	28	153	50	15	88
\$50,000 or more	196	25	14	10	17	34	8	10	16
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms.. \$1,000..	8 936	866	151	121	194	1 838	954	69	815
Farms with expenses of—	19 619	3 210	616	387	870	5 761	1 624	1 321	2 815
\$1 to \$999	5 686	365	78	39	112	1 090	621	5	464
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 383	363	36	64	55	484	254	18	212
\$5,000 to \$24,999	742	120	33	15	18	210	71	23	116
\$25,000 to \$49,999	104	14	2	3	5	48	5	22	21
\$50,000 or more	21	4	2	—	4	6	3	1	2
Interest farms.. \$1,000..	12 402	962	180	134	423	2 884	1 594	93	1 197
Farms with expenses of—	85 752	7 237	2 636	1 666	4 001	16 989	7 319	1 141	8 528
\$1 to \$4,999	8 075	575	110	79	286	1 882	1 157	23	702
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 630	324	52	39	104	890	399	60	431
\$25,000 to \$99,999	658	59	13	13	28	111	38	10	63
\$100,000 or more	39	4	5	3	5	1	—	—	1
Secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..	8 225	567	117	84	287	1 898	1 045	45	808
Farms with expenses of—	61 076	4 363	2 018	1 288	2 774	10 847	5 072	429	5 346
\$1 to \$999	1 295	62	19	25	59	347	229	2	116
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 685	266	54	15	113	864	499	19	346
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 778	198	32	33	96	632	296	20	316
\$25,000 to \$49,999	357	33	5	3	10	45	18	2	25
\$50,000 or more	110	8	7	8	9	10	3	2	5
Not secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..	6 681	585	110	62	200	1 589	894	75	620
Farms with expenses of—	24 676	2 874	618	378	1 228	6 142	2 247	712	3 182
\$1 to \$999	2 771	163	18	26	69	638	398	7	233
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 667	248	58	24	95	610	373	20	217
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 091	159	28	8	24	305	120	43	142
\$25,000 to \$49,999	108	13	4	1	6	26	3	4	19
\$50,000 or more	44	2	2	3	6	10	—	1	9
Cash rent farms.. \$1,000..	9 733	1 147	196	75	160	2 204	1 203	76	925
Farms with expenses of—	62 469	16 521	1 656	316	1 494	23 407	10 039	2 852	10 515
\$1 to \$4,999	7 500	633	138	61	124	1 367	808	13	546
\$5,000 to \$9,999	890	136	31	8	315	154	9	—	152
\$10,000 to \$24,999	701	195	9	4	14	224	130	11	83
\$25,000 or more	642	183	18	2	14	298	111	43	144
Property taxes farms.. \$1,000..	39 188	2 607	532	495	1 345	8 249	4 133	106	4 010
Farms with expenses of—	56 889	5 375	859	965	2 265	10 137	3 785	394	5 957
\$1 to \$4,999	37 447	2 403	501	459	1 254	7 907	4 052	78	3 777
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 279	118	20	18	59	277	67	21	189
\$10,000 to \$24,999	399	77	9	15	27	63	14	7	42
\$25,000 or more	63	9	2	3	5	2	—	—	2
All other farm production expenses farms.. \$1,000..	35 852	2 287	542	442	1 323	7 244	3 879	115	3 250
Farms with expenses of—	179 447	10 931	5 368	3 509	23 993	25 626	14 179	1 756	9 691
\$1 to \$4,999	31 002	1 795	428	372	1 054	6 211	3 237	40	2 934
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 624	406	73	37	164	805	519	52	234
\$25,000 to \$49,999	660	61	17	11	49	149	83	17	49
\$50,000 to \$99,999	389	17	14	11	23	65	32	5	28
\$100,000 or more	177	8	10	11	33	14	8	1	5

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Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity farms.. \$1,000..	9 765 3 966	465 292	1 068 5 062	137 1 172	1 118 6 830	238 71	1 380 1 049
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	9 028	393	197	60	157	226	1 127
\$1,000 to \$4,999	691	61	534	50	548	12	229
\$5,000 to \$24,999	44	11	327	19	387	—	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	—	6	4	13	—	3
\$50,000 or more	—	—	4	4	13	—	—
Hired farm labor farms.. \$1,000..	6 131 15 608	239 1 749	813 31 115	86 5 837	660 18 498	174 109	829 6 389
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 536	195	185	40	315	172	755
\$5,000 to \$24,999	485	24	255	21	226	1	32
\$25,000 to \$99,999	102	17	298	17	97	1	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	3	68	3	13	—	10
\$250,000 or more	1	—	7	5	9	—	3
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms.. workers..	1 792 2 362	86 159	661 1 964	54 343	421 1 500	76 79	275 426
Less than 150 days farms.. workers..	5 698 12 311	213 500	538 1 635	76 185	519 1 612	173 442	800 1 840
Contract labor farms.. \$1,000..	1 277 1 933	75 151	201 1 190	14 50	145 722	31 12	279 885
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	824	38	42	8	30	31	165
\$1,000 to \$4,999	379	35	95	4	78	—	99
\$5,000 to \$24,999	63	1	54	1	31	—	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	1	6	1	5	—	3
\$50,000 or more	—	—	4	—	1	—	2
Repair and maintenance farms.. \$1,000..	16 740 30 602	675 1 696	1 025 14 958	214 2 527	1 136 9 450	374 374	1 980 6 239
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	15 566	608	298	162	645	366	1 683
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 102	55	575	37	431	8	264
\$25,000 to \$49,999	62	9	105	7	40	—	25
\$50,000 or more	10	3	47	8	20	—	8
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms.. \$1,000..	4 069 3 489	168 220	561 2 909	42 173	461 1 505	103 54	362 425
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	3 141	118	131	23	212	94	283
\$1,000 to \$4,999	827	43	267	10	161	8	65
\$5,000 to \$24,999	101	6	141	8	77	1	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	1	19	—	10	—	2
\$50,000 or more	—	—	3	1	1	—	—
Interest farms.. \$1,000..	5 056 19 577	214 1 082	731 11 229	98 2 366	952 15 144	124 522	644 3 302
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 865	152	257	50	277	76	466
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 109	54	337	29	477	48	167
\$25,000 to \$99,999	79	8	133	15	191	—	8
\$100,000 or more	3	—	4	4	7	—	3
Secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..	3 231 14 325	114 675	471 7 707	82 1 753	810 12 554	86 445	478 2 328
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	592	17	36	1	47	14	76
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 734	55	82	43	180	25	254
\$5,000 to \$24,999	843	37	261	28	427	47	144
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	4	71	6	121	—	2
\$50,000 or more	5	1	21	4	35	—	2
Not secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..	2 689 5 252	131 407	479 3 523	50 613	418 2 590	71 78	297 974
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 343	52	92	21	123	50	176
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 111	53	183	9	152	20	104
\$5,000 to \$24,999	220	25	181	10	121	1	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	1	17	7	18	—	4
\$50,000 or more	4	—	6	3	4	—	4
Cash rent farms.. \$1,000..	4 420 7 983	148 692	699 5 566	53 567	305 3 333	69 41	257 892
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 106	109	408	39	202	69	244
\$5,000 to \$9,999	210	24	123	2	30	—	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	11	117	4	39	—	4
\$25,000 or more	24	4	51	8	34	—	6
Property taxes farms.. \$1,000..	19 831 24 165	793 1 087	1 069 3 540	244 727	1 159 2 907	467 517	2 397 4 344
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	19 269	767	870	228	1 055	456	2 278
\$5,000 to \$9,999	469	17	136	9	82	11	63
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	9	56	5	16	—	42
\$25,000 or more	13	—	7	2	6	—	14
All other farm production expenses farms.. \$1,000..	18 163 31 129	700 1 950	1 087 26 509	200 9 695	1 178 34 956	469 411	2 217 5 371
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	17 024	627	310	154	460	466	2 101
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 038	61	443	22	484	3	88
\$25,000 to \$49,999	79	5	180	9	88	—	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	7	116	5	105	—	11
\$100,000 or more	7	—	38	10	41	—	5

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Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Total	Other crop farming (1119)			
							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹										
All farms	number..	41 075	2 756	581	524	1 407	8 775	4 438	115	4 222
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	364 331	19 317	16 388	3 591	55 606	85 544	70 595	4 780	10 169
Average per farm .....	..dollars..	8 870	7 009	28 206	6 852	39 521	9 749	15 907	41 564	2 409
Farms with net gains ²	number..	20 731	1 096	428	205	959	5 653	3 783	79	1 791
Average net gain .....	..dollars..	24 175	29 569	41 034	30 211	62 102	18 092	19 250	70 761	13 322
Gain of—										
Less than \$1,000		3 368	160	46	25	100	784	380	2	402
\$1,000 to \$9,999		10 733	414	159	78	399	3 133	2 064	9	1 060
\$10,000 to \$49,999		4 442	356	156	79	279	1 222	971	38	213
\$50,000 or more		2 188	166	67	23	181	514	368	30	116
Farms with net losses	number..	20 344	1 660	153	319	448	3 122	655	36	2 431
Average net loss .....	..dollars..	6 726	7 886	7 680	8 158	8 815	5 358	3 402	22 507	5 632
Loss of—										
Less than \$1,000		4 145	355	64	80	95	780	227	5	548
\$1,000 to \$9,999		12 937	981	80	187	289	1 920	375	9	1 536
\$10,000 to \$49,999		2 953	280	5	47	57	395	51	18	326
\$50,000 or more		309	44	4	5	7	27	2	4	21
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME										
Government payments	farms..	7 972	1 680	116	53	101	2 287	1 223	102	962
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	23 277	8 227	497	171	385	6 281	1 516	949	3 816
Other farm-related income ¹	farms..	12 625	920	166	113	305	2 603	1 017	31	1 555
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	50 529	6 212	829	1 029	1 525	9 026	3 723	469	4 835
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms..	2 596	234	79	15	46	699	233	19	447
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	15 646	2 730	594	585	219	3 518	1 407	368	1 743
Gross cash rent or share payments	farms..	3 670	291	32	54	150	833	356	5	472
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	10 691	1 224	(D)	129	358	2 104	1 107	24	973
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	farms..	2 050	120	23	31	58	437	134	3	300
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	15 843	1 610	(D)	269	874	2 570	1 050	35	1 485
Other farm-related income sources	farms..	7 222	565	95	35	127	1 198	448	14	736
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	8 349	649	87	46	73	835	159	42	634
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS										
Total	farms..	558	148	9	3	1	295	161	22	112
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	12 183	4 608	1 755	(D)	(D)	4 507	648	554	3 305
Corn	farms..	251	84	2	2	1	91	30	2	59
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	4 172	1 714	(D)	(D)	(D)	737	(D)	(D)	659
Wheat	farms..	222	67	9	2	—	123	85	3	35
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	2 159	873	725	(D)	—	466	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans	farms..	142	66	1	—	—	61	18	1	42
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	2 918	1 831	(D)	—	—	736	(D)	(D)	633
Sorghum, barley, and oats	farms..	23	11	—	—	—	5	2	—	3
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	225	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton	farms..	41	—	—	—	—	40	1	18	21
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	653	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	317	309
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	farms..	103	1	—	—	—	91	50	10	31
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	2 057	(D)	—	—	—	1 905	277	225	1 403
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE										
Total cropland	farms..	37 177	2 564	593	616	1 366	8 875	4 463	128	4 284
acres..		4 322 425	725 368	72 303	46 300	47 309	952 858	355 467	67 670	529 721
Harvested cropland	farms..	32 124	2 162	593	616	1 366	8 875	4 463	128	4 284
acres..		2 520 961	633 149	62 560	31 404	33 133	625 906	160 579	61 237	404 090
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 49 acres		21 798	770	460	501	1 263	6 545	3 676	20	2 849
50 to 99 acres		4 884	341	46	41	42	1 074	385	7	682
100 to 199 acres		2 759	312	25	36	29	587	248	21	318
200 to 499 acres		1 790	373	36	24	22	403	128	25	250
500 to 999 acres		589	200	10	12	7	187	24	40	123
1,000 to 1,999 acres		243	128	9	1	2	69	2	14	53
2,000 acres or more		61	38	7	1	1	10	—	1	9
Cropland:										
Pasture or grazing only	farms..	22 869	633	149	143	210	3 917	2 185	18	1 714
acres..		1 519 882	43 186	4 722	9 255	7 190	210 086	121 031	1 281	87 774
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms..	3 110	415	85	83	104	1 256	860	11	385
acres..		92 314	16 652	973	1 326	2 311	38 301	27 205	1 057	10 039
On which all crops failed	farms..	923	158	61	19	25	249	139	7	103
acres..		20 395	5 676	591	(D)	229	4 704	2 363	126	2 215
In cultivated summer fallow	farms..	784	49	17	8	11	407	333	6	68
acres..		20 185	1 456	339	(D)	132	11 197	6 796	732	3 669
Idle	farms..	4 485	532	142	144	208	1 760	1 150	38	572
acres..		148 688	25 249	3 118	3 188	4 314	62 664	37 493	3 237	21 934
Total woodland	farms..	26 604	1 714	303	392	671	5 799	2 935	61	2 803
acres..		2 514 073	257 105	19 767	28 376	50 914	629 322	322 210	32 433	274 679
Woodland pastured	farms..	13 291	364	72	82	121	2 381	1 504	10	867
acres..		592 160	20 425	2 165	3 674	6 736	106 218	68 950	1 198	36 070
Woodland not pastured	farms..	20 144	1 564	269	348	617	4 726	2 261	56	2 409
acres..		1 921 913	236 680	17 602	24 702	44 178	523 104	253 260	31 235	238 609

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹								
All farms	number..	20 601	814	1 089	261	1 188	512	2 567
\$1,000..	18 693	1 558	64 689	11 358	78 601	-917	9 904	
Average per farm	dollars..	907	1 914	59 402	43 518	66 162	-1 792	3 858
Farms with net gains ²	number..	9 604	457	945	109	767	123	385
Average net gain	dollars..	8 006	10 126	71 645	111 347	122 656	5 042	70 448
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000		1 981	65	17	24	21	53	92
\$1,000 to \$9,999		5 875	274	108	10	45	52	186
\$10,000 to \$49,999		1 572	108	348	34	222	17	49
\$50,000 or more		176	10	472	41	479	1	58
Farms with net losses	number..	10 997	357	144	152	421	389	2 182
Average net loss	dollars..	5 292	8 598	20 943	5 123	36 760	3 952	7 891
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000		2 302	75	25	17	15	104	233
\$1,000 to \$9,999		7 241	213	42	129	154	260	1 441
\$10,000 to \$49,999		1 381	57	59	5	163	25	479
\$50,000 or more		73	12	18	1	89	—	29
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments	farms..	2 667	106	475	78	188	48	173
\$1,000..	3 969	326	2 143	278	647	54	299	
Other farm-related income ¹	farms..	6 303	244	595	92	415	171	698
\$1,000..	18 014	472	5 596	889	3 561	282	3 094	
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms..	1 072	63	145	23	77	25	118
\$1,000..	4 066	113	528	432	2 006	11	844	
Gross cash rent or share payments	farms..	1 745	38	56	49	86	59	277
\$1,000..	4 500	57	121	(D)	416	237	1 058	
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	farms..	1 158	24	74	1	20	—	104
\$1,000..	8 147	215	862	(D)	404	—	787	
Other farm-related income sources	farms..	3 685	171	499	38	324	115	370
\$1,000..	1 301	87	4 085	14	735	34	406	
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total	farms..	55	6	25	7	8	—	1
\$1,000..	187	181	520	160	234	—	(D)	(D)
Corn	farms..	37	6	19	4	4	—	1
\$1,000..	126	123	266	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Wheat	farms..	11	3	6	—	1	—	—
\$1,000..	12	26	37	—	(D)	—	—	—
Soybeans	farms..	6	1	4	1	2	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats	farms..	2	2	2	—	1	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Cotton	farms..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	farms..	8	—	—	3	—	—	—
\$1,000..	31	—	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms..	18 091	692	1 111	197	911	453	1 708
acres..	1 845 944	87 246	326 263	22 389	94 655	20 465	81 325	
Harvested cropland	farms..	14 936	541	1 077	144	725	259	830
acres..	762 275	45 159	223 706	16 896	55 412	6 026	25 335	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres		10 314	346	182	91	396	227	703
50 to 99 acres		2 726	92	223	17	171	25	86
100 to 199 acres		1 306	46	270	14	104	4	26
200 to 499 acres		498	40	325	10	43	3	13
500 to 999 acres		82	11	60	10	9	—	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres		9	5	15	2	2	—	1
2,000 acres or more		1	1	2	—	—	—	—
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	farms..	14 086	547	779	107	531	367	1 400
acres..	1 013 898	39 361	91 134	4 433	33 179	13 141	50 297	
In cover crops, legumes, and soil- improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms..	853	30	90	27	46	25	96
acres..	23 724	984	3 846	435	1 208	320	2 234	
On which all crops failed	farms..	287	12	54	8	17	7	26
acres..	5 930	258	2 041	65	277	(D)	267	
In cultivated summer fallow	farms..	235	10	19	6	12	4	6
acres..	4 469	289	982	31	343	(D)	27	
Idle	farms..	1 213	38	95	34	113	37	169
acres..	35 648	1 195	4 554	529	4 236	828	3 165	
Total woodland	farms..	13 984	528	836	143	668	333	1 233
acres..	1 236 361	42 899	108 485	12 660	39 198	16 888	72 098	
Woodland pastured	farms..	8 545	292	478	56	282	147	471
acres..	381 892	11 184	28 372	1 799	10 266	2 771	16 658	
Woodland not pastured	farms..	9 690	389	80 659	121	543	255	963
acres..	854 469	31 715	80 113	10 861	28 932	14 117	55 440	

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							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	10 198 1 074 183	326 48 407	64 1 786	77 8 302	117 14 691	1 591 117 078	923 60 975	24 7 333	644 48 770
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.. acres..	25 220 317 545	1 628 32 556	355 4 060	423 5 893	870 8 403	5 474 76 236	2 758 35 684	67 5 306	2 649 35 246
Irrigated land farms.. acres..	2 337 84 926	100 10 343	214 16 016	128 1 966	556 9 123	1 002 32 253	815 22 420	5 317	182 9 516
Harvested cropland irrigated farms.. acres..	2 250 81 922	91 10 239	214 15 988	126 1 881	554 8 959	991 31 445	812 21 811	5 317	174 9 317
Pasture and other land irrigated farms.. acres..	166 3 004	10 104	4 28	7 85	19 164	44 808	30 609	— —	14 199
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms.. acres..	2 144 90 681	735 37 427	29 555	20 784	16 859	580 20 092	324 9 262	11 699	245 10 131
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹									
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms.. \$1,000..	41 075 15 813 008	2 756 1 825 909	581 209 216	524 243 468	1 407 507 267	8 775 2 885 765	4 438 978 398	115 174 133	4 222 1 733 234
Average per farm dollars..	384 979	662 521	360 096	464 633	360 531	328 862	220 459	1 514 197	410 524
Average per acre dollars..	1 920	1 735	2 174	3 181	3 933	1 656	1 273	1 605	2 003
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$39,999	3 997	146	99	105	257	1 223	937	2	284
\$40,000 to \$69,999	3 419	153	48	44	159	941	679	2	260
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 791	200	74	24	111	877	548	2	327
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5 085	256	61	52	188	1 069	567	18	484
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 444	322	56	32	142	917	360	11	546
\$200,000 to \$499,999	12 270	848	147	172	384	2 292	890	10	1 392
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4 951	381	56	51	100	870	307	19	544
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 014	254	21	19	35	396	102	28	266
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	940	158	16	13	26	160	45	13	102
\$5,000,000 or more	164	38	3	12	5	30	3	10	17
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms.. \$1,000..	41 075 1 718 392	2 756 199 612	581 33 384	524 21 885	1 407 64 099	8 775 393 692	4 438 181 154	115 21 582	4 222 190 956
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$4,999	4 219	209	97	59	271	757	373	—	384
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 502	362	80	82	191	1 373	748	1	624
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9 075	566	121	107	235	1 938	1 058	4	876
\$20,000 to \$49,999	12 778	672	136	171	403	2 735	1 356	22	1 357
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5 588	417	70	62	143	946	407	18	521
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 414	233	36	20	87	641	329	36	276
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 308	237	32	21	64	323	149	24	150
\$500,000 or more	191	60	9	2	13	62	18	10	34
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Motortrucks, including pickups farms.. number..	34 980 68 947	2 387 6 362	506 1 432	413 940	1 166 2 681	7 436 15 002	3 870 7 955	114 421	3 452 6 626
Wheel tractors farms.. number..	37 837 77 203	2 603 6 634	501 1 256	507 1 093	1 200 2 384	8 048 16 905	4 034 8 635	94 309	3 920 7 961
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms.. number..	21 400 29 690	1 354 1 970	371 551	322 472	921 1 340	4 661 6 834	2 471 3 840	46 57	2 144 2 937
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. number..	27 889 47 513	2 083 4 664	349 705	318 621	635 1 044	5 854 10 071	2 970 4 795	72 252	2 812 5 024
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms.. number..	26 750 40 848	1 894 3 058	334 544	314 586	608 925	5 551 8 368	2 817 4 301	58 93	2 676 3 974
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. number..	4 334 6 665	895 1 606	87 161	24 35	85 119	949 1 703	387 494	48 159	514 1 050
Grain and bean combines farms.. number..	3 766 4 360	1 201 1 524	90 112	16 16	12 14	1 173 1 328	581 636	47 52	545 640
Cotton pickers and strippers farms.. number..	159 169	14 14	— —	— —	— —	142 152	4 4	47 52	91 96
Mower conditioners farms.. number..	15 508 17 597	552 651	80 92	83 108	165 221	2 811 3 142	1 110 1 253	12 14	1 689 1 875
Pickup balers farms.. number..	17 806 23 608	586 759	78 108	67 84	86 102	3 531 4 489	1 536 1 902	12 17	1 983 2 570
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹									
Commercial fertilizer farms.. acres on which used..	26 558 2 101 660	1 965 529 944	538 56 740	365 22 607	775 15 828	7 466 486 323	4 438 152 721	115 58 932	2 913 274 670
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops farms.. acres on which used..	6 902 575 771	810 166 887	395 35 815	347 20 455	463 11 280	2 834 224 801	1 889 45 723	105 51 445	840 127 633
Nematodes in crops farms.. acres on which used..	1 724 151 573	201 23 804	54 9 813	43 524	17 89	1 060 100 434	621 18 382	70 23 907	369 58 145
Diseases in crops and orchards farms.. acres on which used..	3 298 202 424	312 54 808	167 23 299	340 17 712	246 2 289	1 570 89 639	965 12 940	66 20 906	539 55 793
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms.. acres on which used..	9 903 1 119 769	1 614 454 297	192 45 112	224 11 672	539 10 937	2 446 286 944	1 361 48 794	101 53 314	984 184 836
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms.. acres on which used..	1 177 118 073	91 17 858	25 2 227	113 9 311	47 156	631 78 833	299 6 966	100 30 047	232 41 820

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	5 889 697 520	222 30 563	528 84 901	44 3 766	363 30 336	185 7 133	792 29 700
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.. acres..	12 002 135 578	463 6 310	801 16 041	176 2 679	962 11 813	393 8	1 673 14 287
Irrigated land farms.. acres..	162 3 428	11 600	86 7 018	19 2 518	27 1 210	24 29	24 422
Harvested cropland irrigated farms.. acres..	126 2 573	10 (D)	85 6 653	13 2 287	25 (D)	6 21	9 86
Pasture and other land irrigated farms.. acres..	45 855	2 (D)	7 365	7 231	2 (D)	3 8	16 336
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms.. acres..	603 22 553	16 1 196	41 2 469	13 593	27 1 824	13 382	51 1 947
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms.. \$1,000..	7 20 601 7 244 468	814 327 425	1 089 932 942	261 98 749	1 188 577 686	512 106 550	2 567 853 563
Average per farm dollars..	351 656	402 242	856 696	378 350	486 268	208 105	332 514
Average per acre dollars..	1 799	1 852	1 831	2 431	3 446	2 778	4 700
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	1 606	96	1	36	70	72	286
\$40,000 to \$69,999	1 661	67	7	54	60	52	173
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 011	94	55	28	58	96	163
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2 796	102	36	31	85	74	335
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 360	81	50	19	67	70	328
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6 409	223	324	63	457	96	855
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2 447	92	327	14	266	32	315
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	888	25	194	5	99	19	59
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	373	31	84	7	25	1	46
\$5,000,000 or more	50	3	11	4	1	—	7
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms.. \$1,000..	20 601 660 848	814 29 660	1 089 137 545	261 12 063	1 188 90 240	512 10 178	2 567 65 187
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 147	77	26	24	50	96	406
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 538	169	30	37	112	89	439
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 893	182	51	58	122	157	665
\$20,000 to \$49,999	6 985	232	220	73	320	121	710
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 968	76	245	31	292	44	294
\$100,000 to \$199,999	783	60	278	23	213	5	35
\$200,000 to \$499,999	294	16	213	14	68	—	26
\$500,000 or more	3	2	26	1	11	—	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms.. number..	17 330 29 844	707 1 406	1 056 3 421	219 551	1 138 3 166	454 777	2 168 3 365
Wheel tractors farms.. number..	19 359	765	1 038	211	1 076	420	2 109
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms.. number..	37 162	1 419	3 432	474	2 456	615	3 373
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. number..	10 637 14 371	343 422	521 809	117 164	546 741	237 299	1 370 1 717
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms.. number..	14 647	636	926	172	862	227	1 180
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms.. number..	22 791 21 018	997 906	2 623 1 930	310 256	1 715 1 480	316 292	1 656 1 485
Grain and bean combines farms.. number..	1 454 1 773	72 91	387 693	29 54	177 235	24 24	151 171
Cotton pickers and strippers farms.. number..	800 857	91 100	203 218	52 58	83 88	12 12	33 33
Mower conditioners farms.. number..	9 487	442	792	56	467	94	479
Pickup balers farms.. number..	10 682 11 167	515 462	956 796	62 87	526 431	96 144	546 371
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms.. acres on which used..	12 613 689 101	453 38 575	952 195 684	95 11 899	379 26 362	155 2 596	802 26 001
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms.. acres on which used..	1 146 33 229	95 8 644	535 58 596	34 5 199	152 8 219	32 611	59 2 035
Nematodes in crops farms.. acres on which used..	193	8	85	18	39	—	6
Diseases in crops and orchards farms.. acres on which used..	3 405 517	1 412 7	8 140 83	2 198 10	1 682 15	—	72 25
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms.. acres on which used..	6 905 3 304	(D) 170	3 420 110 567	2 711 9 360	646 313	(D) 64	167 270
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms.. acres on which used..	185 3 079	9 410	55 4 030	5 1 736	409 409	—	7 24

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Total	Other crop farming (1119)			
							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR										
All operators	41 095	2 729	593	616	1 366	8 875	4 463	128	4 284	
Full owners	25 644	1 312	348	469	1 108	5 412	2 489	38	2 885	
Part owners	12 467	1 117	168	110	139	2 666	1 504	61	1 101	
Tenants	2 984	300	77	37	119	797	470	29	298	
White	39 854	2 518	550	605	1 346	8 494	4 212	116	4 166	
Full owners	25 003	1 228	332	459	1 091	5 249	2 390	31	2 828	
Part owners	12 011	1 016	156	109	137	2 510	1 396	57	1 057	
Tenants	2 840	274	62	37	118	735	426	28	281	
Black and other races	1 241	211	43	11	20	381	251	12	118	
Full owners	641	84	16	10	17	163	99	7	57	
Part owners	456	101	12	1	2	156	108	4	44	
Tenants	144	26	15	—	1	62	44	1	17	
OWNED AND RENTED LAND										
Land owned	farms..	38 172	2 434	518	580	1 248	8 085	3 994	101	3 990
acres..	5 698 758	563 959	57 134	78 392	97 178	1 089 960	490 633	27 408	571 919	
Owned land in farms	farms..	38 111	2 429	516	579	1 247	8 078	3 993	99	3 986
acres..	5 339 255	520 122	54 672	72 172	84 681	1 041 017	474 810	26 737	539 470	
Land rented or leased from others	farms..	15 574	1 433	246	148	264	3 484	1 986	90	1 408
acres..	2 925 781	545 464	43 507	16 776	37 358	739 478	301 074	86 096	352 308	
landlords..	45 863	9 324	894	309	606	12 178	5 977	750	5 451	
Rented or leased land in farms	farms..	15 451	1 417	245	147	258	3 463	1 974	90	1 399
acres..	2 888 971	543 314	43 244	16 699	36 636	734 477	299 526	86 005	348 946	
Land rented or leased to others	farms..	4 819	428	56	92	165	1 114	591	12	511
acres..	396 313	45 987	2 725	6 297	13 219	53 944	17 371	762	35 811	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS										
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated		30 007	1 701	428	446	872	6 279	3 103	73	3 103
Not on farm operated		7 904	760	119	129	384	1 870	973	31	866
Not reported		3 184	268	46	41	110	726	387	24	315
Operators by principal occupation:										
Farming		18 410	1 342	339	318	526	4 090	2 369	95	1 626
Other		22 685	1 387	254	298	840	4 785	2 094	33	2 658
Operators by days worked off farm:										
None		15 297	1 196	264	261	518	3 449	1 876	70	1 503
Any		23 215	1 331	289	325	804	4 830	2 256	41	2 533
1 to 99 days		3 151	223	59	62	126	702	355	12	335
100 to 199 days		3 631	199	54	84	127	841	419	11	411
200 days or more		16 433	909	176	179	551	3 287	1 482	18	1 787
Not reported		2 583	202	40	30	44	596	331	17	248
Operators by years on present farm:										
2 years or less		1 846	104	44	22	63	442	199	6	237
3 or 4 years		2 430	107	54	41	75	506	206	2	298
5 to 9 years		5 442	261	69	81	225	1 087	465	12	610
10 years or more		23 602	1 606	312	410	809	4 934	2 524	54	2 356
Average years on present farm		20.3	23.7	18.8	19.0	15.4	20.4	21.9	20.0	18.9
Not reported		7 775	651	114	62	194	1 906	1 069	54	783
Operators by age group:										
Under 25 years		310	32	4	1	8	94	57	3	34
25 to 34 years		2 015	124	28	13	57	491	277	11	203
35 to 44 years		6 701	355	120	81	271	1 561	807	33	721
45 to 49 years		4 697	268	61	72	184	1 106	530	23	553
50 to 54 years		5 085	301	68	83	206	1 059	527	19	513
55 to 59 years		5 077	320	86	89	189	1 079	572	13	494
60 to 64 years		4 777	346	60	99	151	965	515	7	443
65 to 69 years		4 217	309	62	66	120	871	417	5	449
70 years and over		8 216	674	104	112	180	1 649	761	14	874
Average age		56.4	58.3	55.3	57.5	54.2	55.5	54.8	49.9	56.3
Operators by sex:										
Male		36 672	2 464	533	564	1 180	8 061	4 067	125	3 869
Female		4 423	265	60	52	186	814	396	3	415
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)		233	10	14	6	8	58	38	1	19
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION										
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms..	35 824	2 292	506	475	1 007	7 858	3 943	102	3 813
acres..	6 153 108	715 264	53 933	46 179	58 867	1 385 973	617 415	85 342	683 216	
Partnership	farms..	3 425	278	42	60	122	774	453	14	307
acres..	1 132 746	175 864	(D)	17 044	10 493	256 989	111 967	17 588	127 434	
Corporation:										
Family held	farms..	1 462	122	39	71	201	173	42	12	119
acres..	814 319	153 755	34 026	22 604	48 578	115 433	39 136	9 812	66 485	
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	33	2	1	4	3	3	—	—	3
10 or less stockholders	farms..	1 429	120	38	67	198	170	42	12	116
Other than family held	farms..	158	15	3	5	27	22	3	—	19
acres..	46 741	9 758	(D)	1 221	2 160	6 470	(D)	—	—	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	9	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	2
10 or less stockholders	farms..	149	13	3	5	26	20	3	—	17
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms..	226	22	3	5	9	48	22	—	26
acres..	81 312	8 795	(D)	1 823	1 219	10 629	(D)	—	—	(D)

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	20 369	788	1 152	254	1 252	588	2 513
Full owners	12 756	492	332	154	845	448	1 968
Part owners	6 402	262	725	80	350	99	349
Tenants	1 211	34	95	20	57	41	196
White	19 912	770	1 143	214	1 239	582	2 481
Full owners	12 476	479	330	135	834	442	1 948
Part owners	6 257	257	719	64	348	99	339
Tenants	1 179	34	94	15	57	41	194
Black and other races	457	18	9	40	13	6	32
Full owners	280	13	2	19	11	6	20
Part owners	145	5	6	16	2	—	10
Tenants	32	—	1	5	—	—	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	farms.. acres..	19 188 2 979 482	754 117 173	1 057 327 167	234 31 165	1 199 127 422	548 46 178
Owned land in farms	farms.. acres..	19 158 2 789 722	754 112 232	1 057 322 219	234 27 707	1 195 115 023	547 40 850
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. acres..	7 667 1 150 878	299 55 358	823 214 266	104 14 406	410 61 469	142 7 525
landlords..	16 600	724	2 775	231	1 117	225	880
Rented or leased land in farms	farms.. acres..	7 613 1 125 681	296 54 786	820 213 471	100 13 787	407 60 979	140 7 325
Land rented or leased to others	farms.. acres..	2 266 214 957	72 5 513	77 5 743	37 4 077	183 12 889	51 5 528
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	14 994	593	946	194	973	510	2 071
Not on farm operated	3 921	132	85	30	140	49	285
Not reported	1 454	63	121	30	139	29	157
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	8 314	362	1 034	121	905	176	883
Other	12 055	426	118	133	347	412	1 630
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	6 921	305	798	90	603	142	750
Any	12 225	434	227	150	514	427	1 659
1 to 99 days	1 435	62	102	24	117	41	198
100 to 199 days	1 792	64	33	24	95	61	257
200 days or more	8 998	308	92	102	302	325	1 204
Not reported	1 223	49	127	14	135	19	104
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	825	21	34	16	50	25	200
3 or 4 years	1 182	49	27	17	89	60	223
5 to 9 years	2 653	97	97	28	194	119	531
10 years or more	11 950	452	755	121	701	316	1 236
Average years on present farm	21.2	22.8	24.4	19.4	17.1	14.9	13.7
Not reported	3 759	169	239	72	218	68	323
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	120	6	10	6	18	5	6
25 to 34 years	932	26	71	18	91	23	141
35 to 44 years	2 859	114	251	51	361	142	535
45 to 49 years	2 084	57	156	26	181	88	414
50 to 54 years	2 463	87	136	38	158	88	398
55 to 59 years	2 536	92	127	27	145	80	307
60 to 64 years	2 499	96	112	33	123	61	232
65 to 69 years	2 237	94	121	24	72	40	201
70 years and over	4 639	216	168	31	103	61	279
Average age	57.7	59.4	53.7	52.9	50.0	52.5	52.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	18 556	725	1 099	233	1 109	453	1 695
Female	1 813	63	53	21	143	135	818
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	97	4	8	—	9	3	16
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms.. acres..	18 304 3 168 310	695 108 690	770 283 665	212 22 210	998 122 889	558 46 170
Partnership	farms.. acres..	1 549 447 201	66 29 935	240 142 384	15 (D)	122 26 720	19 948
Corporation:							
Family held	farms.. acres..	376 244 206	22 26 917	129 99 293	25 15 394	119 24 296	8 783
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	5	—	3	—	9	3
10 or less stockholders	farms..	371	22	126	25	110	8
Other than family held	farms.. acres..	39 17 429	2 (D)	6 1 860	2 (D)	9 608	— —
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	2	—	—	—	1	5 541
10 or less stockholders	farms..	37	2	6	2	8	1 27
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms.. acres..	101 38 257	3 (D)	7 8 518	— —	4 1 489	3 274
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							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members	358	18	4	9	15	44	22	1	21
farms..	401	19	4	10	15	48	24	(D)	(D)
number..	269	9	6	17	39	50	28	2	20
Hired workers	432	9	15	37	85	67	(D)	(D)	34
farms..									
number..									
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members	14	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	5
farms..	14	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
number..	6	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1
Hired workers	6	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
F FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	2 864	32	89	84	401	645	585	1	59
10 to 49 acres	10 283	397	226	233	507	2 273	1 107	8	1 158
50 to 69 acres	3 877	213	63	57	104	895	388	6	501
70 to 99 acres	4 362	270	41	50	117	972	449	2	521
100 to 139 acres	4 624	341	38	39	68	970	447	14	509
140 to 179 acres	3 075	199	24	37	40	625	305	9	311
180 to 219 acres	2 178	161	19	15	30	470	231	2	237
220 to 259 acres	1 606	112	14	15	23	344	164	2	178
260 to 499 acres	4 509	406	37	42	44	854	426	19	409
500 to 999 acres	2 469	333	24	31	24	512	245	31	236
1,000 to 1,999 acres	923	187	9	8	4	235	91	20	124
2,000 acres or more	325	78	9	5	4	80	25	14	41
F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 729	2 729	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	593	—	593	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	616	—	—	616	—	—	—	—	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 366	—	—	—	1 366	—	—	—	—
Other crop farming (1119)	8 875	—	—	—	—	8 875	4 463	128	4 284
Tobacco farming (11191)	4 463	—	—	—	—	4 463	4 463	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	128	—	—	—	—	128	—	128	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 284	—	—	—	—	4 284	—	—	4 284
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	20 369	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle feedlots (112112)	788	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 152	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hog and pig farming (1122)	254	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 252	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	588	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 513	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	26 547	493	97	88	101	3 191	2 052	18	1 121
number..	1 639 058	37 288	2 851	7 077	7 452	133 066	83 989	765	48 312
Farms with—									
1 to 9	3 771	53	37	20	43	677	398	1	278
10 to 49	13 944	231	48	35	47	1 733	1 162	11	560
50 to 99	4 657	90	4	11	6	483	302	6	175
100 to 199	2 557	81	6	12	2	201	135	—	66
200 to 499	1 333	31	2	8	1	88	51	—	37
500 or more	285	7	—	2	2	9	4	—	5
Cows and heifers that had calved	22 823	427	81	75	79	2 712	1 807	18	887
farms..	810 364	18 267	1 505	3 643	3 628	71 593	46 266	508	24 819
number..	21 753	422	78	73	76	2 682	1 789	18	875
Beef cows	688 541	17 617	(D)	3 638	3 586	71 017	46 004	508	24 505
Farms with—									
1 to 9	5 536	76	42	21	34	815	531	2	282
10 to 49	12 521	239	27	31	36	1 486	1 016	13	457
50 to 99	2 497	69	7	10	4	264	167	3	94
100 to 199	887	29	1	8	1	94	64	—	30
200 to 499	277	8	1	3	—	21	10	—	11
500 or more	35	1	—	1	2	2	1	—	1
Milk cows	1 671	13	5	3	5	76	51	—	25
farms..	121 823	650	(D)	5	42	576	262	—	314
Farms with—									
1 to 4	326	4	4	3	4	47	30	—	17
5 to 9	101	5	—	—	—	16	14	—	2
10 to 49	338	2	—	—	1	11	7	—	4
50 to 99	428	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
100 to 199	368	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
200 to 499	103	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	19 826	380	57	70	61	2 338	1 502	12	824
farms..	401 950	9 379	586	1 695	2 685	29 562	17 759	110	11 693
number..	22 735	424	73	78	75	2 685	1 736	15	934
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	426 744	9 642	760	1 739	1 139	31 911	19 964	147	11 800

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Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members	172	9	22	4	18	10	33
farms..	199	9	24	4	22	10	37
number..							
Hired workers	53	1	43	5	14	1	31
farms..	57	(D)	58	6	43	(D)	52
number..							
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members	5	—	1	—	1	—	—
farms..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
number..							
Hired workers	3	—	—	—	1	—	—
farms..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
number..							
F FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	902	59	12	44	181	71	344
10 to 49 acres	4 449	196	38	81	372	270	1 241
50 to 69 acres	1 967	87	37	20	108	54	272
70 to 99 acres	2 405	79	83	16	95	66	168
100 to 139 acres	2 601	87	95	28	149	38	170
140 to 179 acres	1 798	59	84	15	69	36	89
180 to 219 acres	1 255	37	66	8	52	13	52
220 to 259 acres	931	22	61	6	42	8	28
260 to 499 acres	2 488	92	298	16	117	19	96
500 to 999 acres	1 128	43	267	9	46	10	42
1,000 to 1,999 acres	338	18	89	8	19	3	5
2,000 acres or more	107	9	22	3	2	—	6
F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crop farming (1119)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	20 369	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle feedlots (112112)	—	788	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	—	—	1 152	—	—	—	—
Hog and pig farming (1122)	—	—	—	254	—	—	—
Poultry and egg production (1123)	—	—	—	—	1 252	—	—
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	—	—	—	—	—	588	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 513
L LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	1 19 447	738	1 152	105	653	179	303
number..	1 086 956	57 284	235 464	4 264	56 026	3 142	8 188
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 410	126	7	39	79	112	168
10 to 49	10 919	363	144	40	227	57	100
50 to 99	3 562	126	186	14	150	2	23
100 to 199	1 674	53	377	7	133	5	6
200 to 499	723	51	362	5	55	3	4
500 or more	159	19	76	—	9	—	2
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms..	16 805	554	1 147	86	512	124
number..	531 478	20 946	127 657	2 221	24 297	1 392	221
Beef cows	farms..	16 715	548	295	82	462	114
number..	528 554	20 889	15 272	2 176	19 682	(D)	206
Farms with—							
1 to 9	4 058	150	31	37	80	77	115
10 to 49	9 865	294	155	30	250	31	77
50 to 99	1 908	56	68	10	87	3	11
100 to 199	644	35	31	5	34	3	2
200 to 499	212	11	9	—	11	—	1
500 or more	28	2	1	—	—	—	—
Milk cows	farms..	304	11	1 139	7	67	19
number..	2 924	57	112 385	45	4 615	(D)	22
Farms with—							
1 to 4	200	4	4	5	15	16	20
5 to 9	62	7	6	1	1	3	—
10 to 49	29	—	285	1	9	—	—
50 to 99	5	—	400	—	21	—	—
100 to 199	5	—	340	—	21	—	1
200 to 499	3	—	97	—	—	—	1
500 or more	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms..	14 507	511	1 028	74	494	121
number..	242 992	11 417	85 196	896	14 531	793	185
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms..	16 939	674	775	86	567	142
number..	312 486	24 921	22 611	1 147	17 198	957	217
							2 233

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Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Total	Other crop farming (1119)		
							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold	farms..	26 350	479	81	79	90	2 966	1 913	19
number..		906 897	16 109	1 155	3 083	8 784	56 085	35 032	422
\$1,000..		389 787	6 198	432	1 344	4 445	20 021	12 150	171
Calves	farms..	16 260	284	50	35	46	2 077	1 446	10
number..		297 483	7 176	509	922	(D)	27 901	18 831	621
\$1,000..		79 874	1 761	138	307	(D)	7 401	5 025	53
Cattle	farms..	19 363	335	49	62	64	1 802	1 095	12
number..		609 414	8 933	646	2 161	(D)	28 184	16 201	695
\$1,000..		309 912	4 437	294	1 038	(D)	12 619	7 125	5 376
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms..	1 425	38	4	8	8	107	47	1
number..		44 476	1 285	11	294	29	1 365	(D)	843
\$1,000..		31 703	936	5	179	20	922	(D)	555
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms..	1 170	70	16	9	7	224	109	6
number..		385 755	5 035	1 358	144	50	20 308	(D)	109
Farms with—									
1 to 24		850	48	13	7	7	165	95	5
25 to 49		94	10	—	1	—	13	2	11
50 to 99		57	2	—	1	—	12	6	6
100 to 199		47	4	2	—	—	10	3	7
200 to 499		43	3	—	—	—	12	3	8
500 or more		79	3	1	—	—	12	—	12
Used or to be used for breeding	farms..	617	46	5	3	3	115	44	3
number..		40 487	688	51	(D)	(D)	2 426	(D)	68
Other	farms..	1 082	57	16	9	7	212	103	2 050
number..		345 268	4 347	1 307	(D)	(D)	17 882	(D)	103
Hogs and pigs sold	farms..	823	58	7	4	5	133	47	2
number..		710 320	7 670	(D)	143	(D)	34 034	(D)	84
\$1,000..		77 478	826	(D)	20	(D)	3 379	(D)	30 708
Feeder pigs	farms..	125	6	—	—	—	13	2	3 018
number..		52 374	604	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	11
\$1,000..		1 391	18	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms..	637	49	6	3	3	116	44	3
number..		72 646	890	(D)	(D)	6	3 668	(D)	69
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms..	555	46	3	2	3	104	37	3 269
number..		37 052	453	(D)	(D)	3	1 907	(D)	64
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms..	492	42	5	2	3	82	24	1 684
number..		35 594	437	(D)	(D)	3	1 761	(D)	55
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms..	1 456	18	10	11	19	115	29	1
number..		73 932	551	188	180	728	3 200	(D)	85
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms..	1 286	15	9	11	18	93	24	2 480
number..		43 679	418	127	110	504	1 901	(D)	68
Sheep and lambs sold	farms..	1 334	12	9	9	20	83	22	1
number..		56 036	330	97	155	289	2 019	(D)	60
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms..	1 212	14	8	9	18	81	19	1 472
number..		50 842	436	142	104	554	2 025	(D)	61
pounds of wool..		322 882	2 660	984	828	3 899	13 681	(D)	1 526
Horses and ponies inventory	farms..	7 546	138	54	49	99	1 057	427	6 640
number..		50 283	770	150	264	498	4 692	1 655	3 019
Horses and ponies sold	farms..	1 610	15	2	—	6	98	29	68
number..		5 348	38	(D)	—	12	181	(D)	136
Goats inventory	farms..	1 467	26	25	17	29	178	73	3 102
number..		19 830	394	213	128	179	2 103	1 098	971
Goats sold	farms..	521	10	9	1	10	50	19	31
number..		7 093	85	69	(D)	56	478	203	275
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms..	1 588	37	48	30	37	218	87	1 130
number..		4 834 867	1 466	3 071	666	698	(D)	(D)	3 737
Farms with—									
1 to 399		1 423	36	45	30	37	216	86	1 129
400 to 3,199		14	1	3	—	—	1	—	1
3,200 to 9,999		48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999		56	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
20,000 to 49,999		30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999		11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms..	1 519	37	46	29	37	211	83	1 127
number..		3 767 755	1 204	2 491	480	671	5 284	(D)	3 551
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms..	273	7	8	10	4	28	13	15
number..		1 067 112	262	580	186	27	(D)	(D)	186
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms..	315	1	5	1	3	18	10	8
number..		6 303 716	(D)	410	(D)	5	50 353	50 085	268
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..	671	2	3	—	3	8	1	7
number..		258 684 455	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	1 083 694	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999		35	—	3	—	3	4	—	4
2,000 to 59,999		24	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
60,000 to 99,999		42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		570	1	—	—	—	3	—	3
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..	162	—	2	2	7	14	9	5
number..		430 020	—	(D)	(D)	41	53	30	23
Turkeys sold	farms..	389	2	—	1	5	3	—	3
number..		26 030 650	(D)	—	(D)	16	—	—	16

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms..	19 683	788	1 147	84	624	117
number..	673 179	39 500	70 182	1 739	31 997	989	212
\$1,000..	289 238	25 265	24 530	695	15 634	338	4 095
Calves	farms..	12 069	288	873	56	295	1 645
number..	212 137	5 459	32 770	706	7 497	74	113
\$1,000..	60 372	1 392	5 621	202	2 093	(D)	1 260
Cattle	farms..	14 538	788	924	50	518	322
number..	461 042	34 041	37 412	1 033	24 500	(D)	158
\$1,000..	228 866	23 873	18 910	494	13 542	(D)	2 835
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms..	365	788	39	4	39	18
number..	6 027	31 829	2 042	47	1 443	13	91
\$1,000..	4 219	22 797	1 416	29	1 106	8	66
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms..	392	19	47	244	51	29
number..	12 582	673	1 748	328 143	13 832	107	62
Farms with—							
1 to 24		328	14	32	125	34	28
25 to 49		34	—	8	18	4	1
50 to 99		10	2	3	19	5	5
100 to 199		9	3	2	12	3	3
200 to 499		8	—	2	14	2	2
500 or more		3	—	—	56	3	1
Used or to be used for breeding	farms..	185	10	22	180	18	6
number..	1 107	63	340	35 377	230	13	24
Other	farms..	358	18	46	227	48	171
number..	11 475	610	1 408	292 766	13 602	94	60
Hogs and pigs sold	farms..	240	18	37	248	34	12
number..	11 021	612	2 528	632 876	15 627	102	27
\$1,000..	1 096	87	246	70 633	506	14	3 216
Feeder pigs	farms..	48	3	8	35	6	410
number..	2 849	11	442	44 714	418	(D)	5
\$1,000..	117	1	11	1 127	10	(D)	454
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms..	191	10	23	185	21	6
number..	1 330	83	349	65 723	272	12	24
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms..	165	10	22	160	15	236
number..	685	45	176	33 475	131	5	20
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms..	139	6	19	152	19	138
number..	645	38	173	32 248	141	5	18
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms..	625	28	28	9	77	452
number..	28 669	1 849	2 939	104	5 148	26 806	64
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms..	552	27	24	5	67	3 570
number..	18 057	589	1 493	67	3 084	418	47
Sheep and lambs sold	farms..	575	27	29	7	70	22 316
number..	22 152	1 249	1 382	56	3 961	414	40
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms..	512	25	22	6	58	45
number..	20 461	719	1 800	71	3 477	18 762	2 291
pounds of wool..	123 514	4 831	10 691	518	22 368	123 950	14 958
Horses and ponies inventory	farms..	3 162	106	199	38	181	446
number..	13 921	445	806	175	767	690	47
Horses and ponies sold	farms..	292	8	25	1	13	2 030
number..	717	12	76	(D)	29	18	1 141
Goats inventory	farms..	679	22	24	26	55	218
number..	7 674	412	150	192	553	6 581	168
Goats sold	farms..	201	8	4	8	24	1 251
number..	2 265	91	13	(D)	290	146	50
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	3 332	370
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms..	653	29	40	31	247	85
number..	(D)	6 948	(D)	7 520	4 636	403	133
Farms with—							
1 to 399		649	28	37	30	98	85
number..	1	—	1	—	7	—	132
400 to 3,199		1	—	1	1	45	—
3,200 to 9,999		—	1	—	—	52	—
10,000 to 19,999		2	—	—	—	29	1
20,000 to 49,999		1	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999		—	—	1	—	10	—
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	6	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms..	628	28	39	30	221	85
number..	41 597	6 853	(D)	7 410	3 612	783	128
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms..	110	3	6	6	51	(D)
number..	(D)	95	376	110	1 023	620	29
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	204	496
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms..	45	3	3	6	203	11
number..	78 927	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 097	495	374
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..	15	—	2	2	625	3
number..	944 448	—	332 156	(D)	255 655	176	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999		11	—	2	—	6	3
2,000 to 59,999		1	—	3	—	18	3
60,000 to 99,999		—	—	1	—	41	—
100,000 or more		3	—	1	2	560	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..	60	3	5	4	44	9
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	407 015	28	12
Turkeys sold	farms..	19	1	9	—	343	2
number..	86 433	(D)	243 900	—	25 592	248	(D)

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Total	Other crop farming (1119)		
							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed	farms..	4 395	1 327	66	19	11	962	349	42
acres..	318 208	184 695	7 460	1 098	218	49	721	3 627	40 638
bushels..	29 480 704	18 149 457	819 560	98 188	17 790	3 688	468	342 857	256 181
Irrigated	farms..	142	45	8	—	2	37	8	1
acres..	11 129	5 511	1 258	—	(D)	2 119	(D)	(D)	2 022
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		2 273	343	36	9	9	544	293	11
25 to 99 acres		1 248	484	19	6	2	261	48	21
100 to 249 acres		564	275	5	4	—	124	8	7
250 to 499 acres		205	141	2	—	—	22	—	2
500 acres or more.....		105	84	4	—	—	11	—	10
Corn for silage or green chop.....	farms..	2 646	190	6	11	2	190	84	1
acres..	143 216	7 023	124	277	(D)	3 919	(D)	(D)	2 326
tons, green..	1 901 978	92 152	1 375	3 425	(D)	43 608	(D)	(D)	24 900
Irrigated	farms..	80	5	—	—	—	6	4	—
acres..	4 685	(D)	—	—	—	198	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		1 213	116	5	7	1	137	64	1
25 to 99 acres		978	56	1	4	1	48	18	—
100 to 249 acres		386	15	—	—	—	5	2	3
250 to 499 acres		56	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more.....		13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms..	2 888	1 165	75	9	11	1 009	612	25
acres..	257 063	160 901	1 067 748	17 143	(D)	420	56 395	20 112	33 382
bushels..	15 504 394	10 249 104	—	—	(D)	2 919	908	883 764	167 910
Irrigated	farms..	26	7	3	—	1	14	11	—
acres..	1 052	489	(D)	—	(D)	337	194	—	143
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		1 167	276	20	3	7	486	360	6
25 to 99 acres		1 007	444	20	6	3	341	200	7
100 to 249 acres		454	251	17	—	1	144	49	9
250 to 499 acres		175	130	7	—	—	29	3	3
500 acres or more.....		85	64	11	—	—	9	—	9
Barley for grain	farms..	854	384	21	—	1	77	28	1
acres..	51 096	35 155	1 071	—	(D)	2 550	(D)	(D)	2 082
bushels..	3 842 722	2 740 669	92 304	—	(D)	171 589	(D)	(D)	143 352
Irrigated	farms..	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms..	5 870	16	22	—	10	4 687	4 463	—
acres..	54 035	33	50	—	(D)	102	50 167	48 866	—
pounds..	115 735 107	60 917	94 158	—	(D)	108 374 403	105 457 393	—	2 917 010
Irrigated	farms..	835	2	—	—	1	809	785	—
acres..	21 147	(D)	—	—	(D)	20 706	20 200	—	506
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		861	5	6	—	4	593	549	—
1.0 to 1.9 acres		1 346	3	5	—	2	985	922	63
2.0 to 2.9 acres		863	5	6	—	1	665	630	35
3.0 to 4.9 acres		838	2	4	—	—	673	651	22
5.0 to 9.9 acres		813	1	—	—	2	677	653	—
10.0 to 24.9 acres		590	—	1	—	—	552	529	23
25.0 acres or more.....		559	—	—	1	542	529	—	13
Soybeans for beans	farms..	3 135	1 634	106	9	15	861	284	52
acres..	487 001	333 727	20 746	(D)	2 454	92 701	19 060	6 674	525
bushels..	11 406 611	7 776 752	439 383	(D)	85 906	2 053 471	416 144	145 142	66 967
Irrigated	farms..	72	33	9	—	2	12	3	9
acres..	4 779	2 898	888	—	(D)	396	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		842	324	27	3	4	268	118	12
25 to 99 acres		1 101	566	31	6	8	300	109	17
100 to 249 acres		635	353	24	—	2	184	41	12
250 to 499 acres		297	187	11	—	—	78	11	10
500 acres or more.....		260	204	13	—	1	31	5	1
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms..	358	9	153	5	4	92	49	—
acres..	5 925	313	4 720	3	(D)	583	40	—	43
cwt..	1 109 759	(D)	855 251	430	314	98 810	4 876	—	542
Irrigated	farms..	65	3	39	4	—	15	3	—
acres..	3 122	(D)	2 313	2	—	486	2	—	484
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		291	5	104	5	4	82	46	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres		39	2	29	—	7	3	—	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres		12	1	8	—	—	1	—	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres		10	1	6	—	—	2	—	2
250.0 acres or more		6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes.....	farms..	103	16	57	—	3	20	11	—
acres..	606	54	488	—	(D)	46	30	—	9
bushels..	114 871	6 614	100 734	—	(D)	5 057	3 033	—	16
Irrigated	farms..	24	1	15	—	3	—	—	3
acres..	282	(D)	264	—	(D)	4	—	—	4

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed	farms..	1 221	119	336	66	212	15
acres..	27 749	6 830	26 300	3 562	9 061	162	41
bushels..	2 360 938	673 007	2 368 229	275 173	918 722	11 571	1 352
Irrigated	farms..	9	6	23	1	10	99 601
acres..	87	255	1 169	(D)	498	—	1
Farms by acres harvested:							(D)
1 to 24 acres		966	65	103	36	120	13
25 to 99 acres		201	33	138	19	73	29
100 to 249 acres		46	14	76	8	11	10
250 to 499 acres		6	7	16	3	7	1
500 acres or more.....		2	—	3	—	1	1
Corn for silage or green chop.....	farms..	1 093	87	859	10	187	2
acres..	31 767	4 580	87 624	255	6 987	(D)	9
tons, green..	403 078	65 012	1 174 540	3 365	106 018	(D)	618
Irrigated	farms..	6	3	51	—	9	9 000
acres..	178	(D)	3 603	—	270	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		735	35	81	5	85	2
25 to 99 acres		293	34	448	5	86	4
100 to 249 acres		63	17	268	—	15	2
250 to 499 acres		1	1	50	—	1	3
500 acres or more.....		1	—	12	—	—	1
Wheat for grain	farms..	349	47	116	28	64	2
acres..	8 671	1 715	5 513	2 152	3 242	(D)	13
bushels..	475 343	102 231	302 825	117 776	193 454	(D)	850
Irrigated	farms..	1	—	—	—	—	41 189
acres..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		240	29	53	13	33	2
25 to 99 acres		95	13	49	7	25	5
100 to 249 acres		13	5	11	7	2	4
250 to 499 acres		1	—	3	1	3	3
500 acres or more.....		—	—	—	—	1	1
Barley for grain	farms..	173	34	110	11	33	1
acres..	3 992	1 323	5 844	237	666	(D)	9
bushels..	272 006	93 115	395 600	16 080	46 874	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms..	987	27	97	7	6	2
acres..	2 506	113	697	(D)	113	(D)	9
pounds..	4 567 497	217 026	1 286 308	(D)	233 690	(D)	21
Irrigated	farms..	10	1	8	2	(D)	37 092
acres..	35	(D)	153	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres		238	6	5	1	—	1
1.0 to 1.9 acres		329	3	14	2	—	2
2.0 to 2.9 acres		162	3	14	1	—	5
3.0 to 4.9 acres		133	7	18	—	1	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres		96	6	29	—	1	—
10.0 to 24.9 acres		23	2	11	1	—	1
25.0 acres or more		6	—	6	2	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms..	221	32	124	30	89	2
acres..	9 247	2 437	13 335	3 171	7 587	(D)	12
bushels..	279 334	84 461	367 082	72 802	202 299	(D)	1 176
Irrigated	farms..	1	1	8	1	—	32 417
acres..	(D)	(D)	388	(D)	130	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		120	13	26	10	40	1
25 to 99 acres		77	8	59	10	30	6
100 to 249 acres		21	9	24	8	10	5
250 to 499 acres		2	2	12	—	5	—
500 acres or more.....		1	—	3	2	4	1
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms..	70	4	2	2	3	4
acres..	76	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	10
cwt..	14 572	330	(D)	(D)	2	112	37
Irrigated	farms..	1	—	1	—	(D)	6 588
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres		68	4	2	2	2	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres		1	—	—	—	—	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres		1	—	—	—	—	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres		—	—	—	—	1	—
250.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes.....	farms..	3	—	—	2	—	2
acres..	3	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
bushels..	346	—	—	(D)	2	—	—
Irrigated	farms..	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
acres..	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	—

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Peanuts for nuts	702	76	4	1	1	587	17	82	488
farms..	74	867	(D)	(D)	(D)	67	101	53	697
acres..	5	642	(D)	(D)	(D)	171	677	138	226
pounds..	190	590	697	3	34	589	510	393	393
Irrigated	38	3	—	—	—	2	125	163	1 856
farms..	2	398	(D)	—	—	171	677	138	226
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	30	861	138	226
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	160	15	3	1	1	121	5	12	104
25 to 99 acres	264	46	1	—	—	211	8	18	185
100 to 249 acres	208	10	—	—	—	192	4	38	150
250 to 499 acres	64	5	—	—	—	57	—	13	44
500 acres or more.....	6	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	5
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	25 028	709	146	128	197	5 991	2 220	7	3 764
farms..	1 189	425	4 561	5 257	3 907	239 546	68 629	179	170 738
acres..	2 291	672	83 511	7 572	10 675	458 607	130 329	213	328 065
Irrigated	224	3	6	2	4	78	37	1	40
farms..	7	561	(D)	157	(D)	17	(D)	(D)	1 044
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	11 503	318	94	78	150	3 158	1 392	4	1 762
25 to 99 acres	10 535	276	46	34	41	2 324	683	3	1 638
100 to 249 acres	2 471	84	2	13	6	419	125	—	294
250 to 499 acres	423	25	4	3	—	74	19	—	55
500 acres or more.....	96	6	—	—	—	16	1	—	15
Alfalfa hay.....	4 837	181	38	20	15	1 020	359	2	659
farms..	111	970	4 463	841	524	21 673	(D)	(D)	17 762
acres..	307	114	13 240	2 180	1 607	417	57 223	(D)	47 638
Irrigated	77	3	2	—	(D)	23	8	1	14
farms..	1	291	33	(D)	(D)	369	(D)	(D)	271
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	20 003	536	87	86	132	4 685	1 772	4	2 909
farms..	890	728	2 573	3 511	2 801	180 179	51 810	90	128 279
acres..	1 674	211	58 229	3 912	7 352	4 519	341 464	96 343	244 977
Irrigated	111	1	3	87	(D)	2	42	21	21
farms..	4	795	(D)	87	(D)	1 146	436	—	710
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1 008	78	522	45	44	191	57	4	130
farms..	25	479	2 684	17 953	298	155	545	104	3 260
acres..	363	22	182	25	27	80	22	—	58
Irrigated	14	842	674	11 226	157	80	2 563	290	2 273
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	535	30	250	26	31	103	30	—	73
5.0 to 24.9 acres	310	28	160	17	13	61	22	2	37
25.0 to 99.9 acres	104	14	68	2	—	18	5	2	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres	41	4	31	—	—	6	—	—	6
250.0 acres or more	18	2	13	—	—	3	—	—	3
Land in orchards	1 080	19	52	543	52	158	25	—	133
farms..	27	650	60	362	193	1 578	63	—	1 515
acres..	102	1	12	56	11	13	—	—	13
Irrigated	1 730	(D)	39	1 429	10	63	—	—	63
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	608	15	42	214	42	115	21	—	94
5.0 to 24.9 acres	328	3	8	209	9	35	4	—	31
25.0 to 99.9 acres	81	1	1	61	1	6	—	—	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	39	—	1	36	—	1	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more	24	—	—	23	—	1	—	—	1
Apples	802	11	48	398	40	106	25	—	81
farms..	22	886	39	266	130	1 123	46	—	1 077
acres..	252	442	229	(D)	(D)	7 620	976	23 200	7 597 776

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Peanuts for nuts	farms.. 4 acres.. 135	—	—	19 5 230 102	8 522 277	—	—
Irrigated	pounds.. 398 396	—	—	1 (D)	—	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3	—	—	8	6	—	2
25 to 99 acres	1	—	—	4	1	—	—
100 to 249 acres	—	—	—	5	1	—	—
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. 14 565 acres.. 694 228	517 30 305	1 013 107 212	86 4 846	631 30 973	241 5 694	804 21 935
Irrigated	tons, dry.. 1 289 546	58 607	254 823	13 146	66 302	9 746	33 056
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	6 332	227	155	44	235	176	536
25 to 99 acres	6 493	213	474	30	314	59	231
100 to 249 acres	1 473	61	296	8	72	4	33
250 to 499 acres	212	11	76	3	9	2	4
500 acres or more.....	55	5	12	1	1	—	—
Alfalfa hay.....	farms.. 2 575 acres.. 53 966	123 2 885	518 20 816	17 314	174 3 998	51 738	105 1 570
Irrigated	tons, dry.. 140 954	8 384	64 900	728	11 322	1 777	4 382
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	—	—	—	—	55	—	—
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms.. 12 022 acres.. 552 732	401 23 035	714 50 320	63 4 004	479 21 642	182 4 158	616 16 017
Irrigated	tons, dry.. 1 015 154	42 425	114 845	11 832	44 274	6 959	23 246
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.. 86 acres.. 242	3 (D)	143 6	5 1	10 1	2 —	5 1
Irrigated	farms.. 14 acres.. 60	2 (D)	37	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	68	2	7	5	7	2	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	17	—	10	—	3	—	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms.. 200 acres.. 1 244	6 25	10 194	3 8	15 166	8 16	14 35
Irrigated	farms.. 2 (D)	—	3 27	—	1 (D)	3 6	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	144	4	3	3	7	7	12
5.0 to 24.9 acres	47	2	5	—	7	1	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	8	—	2	—	1	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apples	farms.. 163 Bearing and nonbearing acres.. 996	5 16 (D)	6 107 1 339 750	3 —	11 93 (D)	6 7 (D)	5 210

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms	41 095	323	781	1 182	1 866	1 983
number..	100.0	8	1.9	2.9	4.5	4.8
percent..						
Land in farms	8 228 226	327 349	575 418	880 547	1 049 003	813 558
acres..	200	1 013	737	745	562	410
Average size of farm						
acres..						
M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text)	41 095	323	781	1 182	1 866	1 983
farms..						
\$1,000..	2 343 518	657 726	538 906	412 986	296 934	137 867
Average per farm	57 027	2 036 304	690 021	349 396	159 129	69 524
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	5 225	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 774	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6 754	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 203	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 678	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1 333	—	—	—	—	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2 265	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999	777	—	—	—	—	48
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 965	—	—	—	31	1 934
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1 858	—	—	23	1 835	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1 177	—	18	1 159	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999	768	5	763	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	275	275	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	22	22	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more	21	21	—	—	—	—
Grains.....	5 202	100	282	557	780	670
farms..						
\$1,000..	204 389	29 627	35 773	56 296	42 986	19 964
Sales of \$50,000 or more	916	58	117	257	298	186
farms..						
\$1,000..	161 944	28 997	33 345	51 517	35 725	12 361
Corn for grain	2 811	67	171	337	462	399
farms..						
\$1,000..	70 480	11 258	12 286	18 319	15 031	6 912
Wheat	2 798	67	169	386	555	435
farms..						
\$1,000..	47 953	6 907	7 900	13 714	10 427	4 626
Soybeans.....	3 101	74	198	412	543	436
farms..						
\$1,000..	77 911	10 275	14 334	21 898	15 712	7 707
Sorghum for grain	112	2	6	31	19	16
farms..						
\$1,000..	837	(D)	85	325	172	95
Barley	574	23	46	109	130	94
farms..						
\$1,000..	6 713	1 104	(D)	1 962	1 545	542
Oats	124	1	1	11	19	20
farms..						
\$1,000..	273	(D)	(D)	35	58	44
Other grains	88	4	11	18	20	12
farms..						
\$1,000..	222	9	49	44	40	37
Cotton and cottonseed	439	13	57	123	115	56
farms..						
\$1,000..	42 342	3 422	14 449	14 905	6 796	1 953
Sales of \$50,000 or more	251	13	55	110	62	11
farms..						
\$1,000..	38 332	3 422	(D)	14 403	5 385	(D)
Tobacco	5 866	12	60	173	428	485
farms..						
\$1,000..	187 358	7 864	23 367	42 105	48 407	22 864
Sales of \$50,000 or more	810	9	51	151	346	253
farms..						
\$1,000..	136 559	7 783	23 215	41 673	46 753	17 135
Hay, silage, and field seeds	7 494	55	141	194	303	385
farms..						
\$1,000..	34 306	1 436	1 442	2 926	4 241	4 294
Sales of \$50,000 or more	69	6	6	13	21	23
farms..						
\$1,000..	6 071	934	500	1 217	1 981	1 440
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1 008	19	38	64	102	117
farms..						
\$1,000..	45 704	16 032	9 383	6 670	5 731	3 350
Sales of \$50,000 or more	144	12	22	36	43	31
farms..						
\$1,000..	38 335	15 895	9 120	6 250	5 028	2 042
Fruits, nuts, and berries	751	7	21	35	69	63
farms..						
\$1,000..	34 606	8 979	9 142	4 745	5 975	2 211
Sales of \$50,000 or more	108	7	17	17	42	25
farms..						
\$1,000..	29 921	8 979	9 093	4 549	5 672	1 628
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1 671	37	46	77	115	156
farms..						
\$1,000..	166 411	89 034	24 758	20 036	12 991	8 148
Sales of \$50,000 or more	322	35	38	56	84	109
farms..						
\$1,000..	153 335	(D)	24 595	19 808	12 591	(D)
Other crops	1 076	23	68	159	188	143
farms..						
\$1,000..	64 982	11 312	13 613	19 941	12 239	4 550
Sales of \$50,000 or more	378	22	59	139	135	23
farms..						
\$1,000..	56 885	(D)	13 522	19 599	11 075	(D)
Poultry and poultry products.....	1 775	189	424	288	187	82
farms..						
\$1,000..	760 221	341 406	285 940	98 752	28 068	4 506
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 117	187	421	280	172	57
farms..						
\$1,000..	758 225	(D)	285 936	98 725	27 959	(D)
Dairy products	1 296	42	152	309	419	160
farms..						
\$1,000..	271 855	33 049	71 764	89 823	64 060	9 712
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 033	41	151	308	413	120
farms..						
\$1,000..	266 739	(D)	177	35 209	63 839	8 349
Cattle and calves	26 350	165	466	712	1 199	1 292
farms..						
\$1,000..	389 787	34 957	32 162	43 957	54 908	50 485
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 281	63	112	177	369	560
farms..						
\$1,000..	176 402	33 022	26 158	35 209	44 402	37 610

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms	3 078	7 096	7 299	6 850	6 106	4 531
number..		17.3	17.8	16.7	14.9	11.0
percent..	7.5					
Land in farms	908 401	1 360 328	928 529	633 001	450 356	301 736
acres..	295	192	127	92	74	67
Average size of farm						
acres..						
M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text)	3 078	7 096	7 299	6 850	6 106	4 531
farms..						
\$1,000..	104 929	108 635	50 760	23 991	9 535	1 249
Average per farm	34 090	15 309	6 954	3 502	1 562	276
dollars..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	2	15	69	132	476	4 531
\$1,000 to \$2,499	—	2	22	120	5 630	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	14	140	6 598	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	135	7 068	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	5 666	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999	68	1 264	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2 265	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999	729	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grains	farms..	678	975	548	316	210
\$1,000..	9 485	7 151	2 085	715	260	86
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	48
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain	farms..	378	506	238	144	75
\$1,000..	3 289	2 372	669	246	80	34
Wheat	farms..	393	457	176	90	50
\$1,000..	2 186	1 627	383	132	(D)	20
Soybeans	farms..	372	510	264	153	102
\$1,000..	3 679	2 886	950	322	127	37
Sorghum for grain	farms..	11	13	7	4	1
\$1,000..	24	51	23	4	(D)	(D)
Barley	farms..	69	57	30	13	3
\$1,000..	252	162	45	12	(D)	—
Oats	farms..	24	24	12	6	5
\$1,000..	37	34	8	1	4	(D)
Other grains	farms..	6	12	5	—	—
\$1,000..	17	19	6	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	27	34	10	3	1
\$1,000..	489	270	50	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms..	774	1 517	1 166	788	414
\$1,000..	17 777	15 797	6 002	2 457	689	49
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	29
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms..	619	1 367	1 407	1 263	1 166
\$1,000..	4 603	6 471	4 470	2 679	1 490	594
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	254
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	123	175	140	120	66
\$1,000..	1 962	1 584	623	289	67	44
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	13
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	95	124	105	107	66
\$1,000..	1 622	1 157	444	238	71	59
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	21
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	182	288	257	222	225
\$1,000..	5 308	3 774	1 373	647	312	66
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	31
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	farms..	125	178	81	70	28
\$1,000..	1 887	1 111	206	(D)	(D)	13
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	6
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	68	84	97	118	148
\$1,000..	1 033	229	116	75	73	90
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	22
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products	farms..	97	91	21	4	1
\$1,000..	2 226	1 106	106	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves	farms..	2 212	5 472	5 500	4 711	3 501
\$1,000..	53 384	65 395	32 797	15 346	5 703	1 120
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	694
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs	farms..	823	28	39	58	68
\$1,000..		77 478	55 451	9 312	6 598	3 108
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	102	22	18	29	24
\$1,000..		73 967	55 355	9 119	6 360	2 479
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms..	1 391	13	29	31	68
\$1,000..		4 655	165	211	118	82
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	8	—	1	—	671
\$1,000..		544	—	(D)	—	706
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms..	2 488	15	27	53	98
\$1,000..		59 423	24 993	7 590	6 114	6 754
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms..	133	9	14	18	43
\$1,000..		48 528	24 981	7 570	6 009	6 570
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text).....	farms..	1 713	9	28	57	110
\$1,000..		10 594	34	1 510	1 296	3 071
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses	farms..	41 075	323	781	1 122	1 675
\$1,000..		1 924 690	537 025	455 497	311 481	205 719
Average per farm	dollars..	46 858	1 662 618	583 223	277 613	122 817
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	12 700	244	565	581	771
\$1,000..		208 871	75 996	42 606	25 345	17 434
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999		8 612	5	33	94	220
\$5,000 to \$24,999		2 449	11	64	128	330
\$25,000 to \$99,999		1 276	43	371	301	199
\$100,000 to \$249,999		294	142	80	49	22
\$250,000 or more		69	43	17	9	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..	23 331	254	638	786	1 083
\$1,000..		649 741	235 310	233 274	98 600	38 074
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999		19 269	7	36	109	318
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 964	6	30	86	261
\$25,000 to \$99,999		874	9	46	223	409
\$100,000 to \$249,999		441	20	111	212	95
\$250,000 or more		783	212	415	156	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..	14 053	232	602	666	825
\$1,000..		567 206	209 242	222 636	84 761	28 219
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999		11 351	5	33	87	263
\$5,000 to \$24,999		988	8	36	97	207
\$25,000 to \$99,999		648	18	52	184	272
\$100,000 or more		1 066	201	481	298	83
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms..	15 959	194	520	913	1 371
\$1,000..		51 074	12 576	8 859	10 753	8 347
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999		10 826	25	102	98	274
\$1,000 to \$4,999		3 288	40	132	282	558
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 485	55	172	403	501
\$25,000 to \$49,999		239	20	76	111	28
\$50,000 or more		121	54	38	19	10
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	26 695	187	500	909	1 470
\$1,000..		113 688	10 862	15 654	22 369	19 775
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999		22 490	48	159	189	432
\$5,000 to \$24,999		3 280	46	131	384	820
\$25,000 to \$49,999		592	27	102	223	184
\$50,000 or more		333	66	108	113	34
Agricultural chemicals	farms..	16 382	195	507	902	1 384
\$1,000..		69 655	10 971	13 237	17 349	12 773
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999		14 098	63	209	306	770
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1 659	58	150	353	472
\$25,000 to \$49,999		345	16	55	138	118
\$50,000 or more		280	58	93	105	24
Petroleum products	farms..	38 656	321	776	1 114	1 651
\$1,000..		79 765	10 513	11 841	13 036	12 560
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999		35 173	24	131	262	679
\$5,000 to \$24,999		3 099	164	527	746	946
\$25,000 to \$49,999		291	75	89	100	26
\$50,000 or more		93	58	29	6	—
Gasoline and gasohol	farms..	28 929	273	682	984	1 423
\$1,000..		25 542	1 943	2 512	3 642	3 638
Diesel fuel	farms..	30 435	296	700	1 019	1 465
\$1,000..		29 187	3 267	3 752	5 053	4 641
Natural gas	farms..	699	24	44	78	80
\$1,000..		2 636	1 182	319	358	297
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms..	25 402	314	765	1 087	1 595
\$1,000..		22 401	4 121	5 259	3 983	3 984

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 99 \$1,000.. 816	126 417	119 292	95 148	77 73	45 20
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. — \$1,000.. —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 129 \$1,000.. 686	259 861	233 619	212 361	226 221	109 36
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. — \$1,000.. —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 195 \$1,000.. 3 650	439 3 312	412 1 577	433 924	491 554	210 76
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. — \$1,000.. —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 161 \$1,000.. 1 112	278 1 211	275 567	293 388	252 207	147 47
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 3 001 \$1,000.. 81 210	7 471 101 186	7 303 52 693	6 968 36 651	5 989 24 557	4 539 18 928
Average per farm	dollars.. 27 061	13 544	7 215	5 260	4 100	4 170
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 1 303 \$1,000.. 12 128	2 873 11 640	2 000 5 332	1 596 3 036	1 244 1 595	709 874
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	692	2 075	1 729	1 528	1 221	684
\$5,000 to \$24,999	485	780	271	68	23	25
\$25,000 to \$99,999	126	18	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 1 973 \$1,000.. 9 245	4 790 10 361	4 274 5 246	3 626 3 135	2 741 2 188	1 944 2 246
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 484	4 280	4 198	3 612	2 719	1 856
\$5,000 to \$24,999	437	509	75	13	22	88
\$25,000 to \$99,999	52	1	1	1	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 1 204 \$1,000.. 4 895	2 916 4 870	2 365 2 121	1 899 1 156	1 498 809	1 012 1 020
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 007	2 704	2 351	1 898	1 496	978
\$5,000 to \$24,999	168	211	13	—	2	34
\$25,000 to \$99,999	29	1	1	1	—	—
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 1 711 \$1,000.. 2 355	3 445 2 330	2 602 1 023	1 996 541	1 199 269	612 111
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 003	2 656	2 371	1 919	1 187	610
\$1,000 to \$4,999	619	770	228	77	11	2
\$5,000 to \$24,999	89	19	3	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 2 458 \$1,000.. 8 764	5 654 12 171	4 944 6 365	4 182 3 384	2 871 2 007	1 915 1 170
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 919	5 161	4 839	4 171	2 843	1 900
\$5,000 to \$24,999	527	492	105	11	28	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	2	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 1 874 \$1,000.. 3 325	3 511 3 456	2 583 1 317	1 904 850	1 195 534	887 333
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 712	3 396	2 566	1 889	1 194	884
\$5,000 to \$24,999	159	115	17	15	1	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products	farms.. 2 950 \$1,000.. 6 026	7 364 8 092	7 119 4 661	6 757 3 372	5 412 1 964	3 309 1 276
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 741	7 312	7 108	6 755	5 411	3 298
\$5,000 to \$24,999	208	52	11	2	1	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 2 345 \$1,000.. 2 438	5 598 3 619	5 142 2 209	4 889 1 575	3 709 954	2 293 583
Diesel fuel	farms.. 2 579	6 247	5 633	5 000	3 698	2 129
Natural gas	farms.. 2 340	3 246	1 878	1 317	772	517
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 95 \$1,000.. 188	94 62	81 27	67 12	32 9	28 11
	farms.. 2 523 \$1,000.. 1 059	5 406 1 165	4 495 548	3 613 468	2 370 228	1 471 164

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity farms.. \$1,000..	21 392 27 444	316 6 707	760 5 103	1 083 4 414	1 539 3 911	1 524 1 610
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	16 564	5	28	114	350	945
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 605	55	332	620	1 004	552
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 157	203	388	349	184	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	27	11	—	1	—
\$50,000 or more	27	26	1	—	—	—
Hired farm labor farms.. \$1,000..	14 921 192 798	273 68 177	641 40 279	927 36 483	1 256 25 087	1 135 8 543
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	11 228	26	129	131	285	608
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 097	58	143	251	569	462
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 264	67	222	492	392	65
\$100,000 to \$249,999	249	55	131	53	10	—
\$250,000 or more	83	67	16	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more farms.. workers..	5 561 14 513	254 3 593	501 2 511	781 2 444	859 2 040	550 984
Less than 150 days farms.. workers..	13 570 43 313	202 3 909	479 3 518	676 3 219	987 3 921	982 3 898
Contract labor farms.. \$1,000..	3 320 14 269	74 3 351	186 3 285	193 1 791	266 1 754	273 1 344
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 629	4	32	40	40	77
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 228	20	73	78	118	117
\$5,000 to \$24,999	367	24	51	58	91	73
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	9	14	7	16	6
\$50,000 or more	44	17	16	10	1	—
Repair and maintenance farms.. \$1,000..	33 209 113 211	317 15 931	771 15 647	1 110 16 600	1 655 15 704	1 823 8 372
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	28 336	44	203	255	548	1 147
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 151	124	358	636	1 024	656
\$25,000 to \$49,999	526	57	134	200	75	19
\$50,000 or more	196	92	76	19	8	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms.. \$1,000..	8 936 19 619	161 2 072	417 3 805	568 4 131	765 3 121	654 1 380
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	5 686	26	86	95	199	289
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 383	55	156	233	383	299
\$5,000 to \$24,999	742	55	120	207	172	65
\$25,000 to \$49,999	104	15	47	32	9	1
\$50,000 or more	21	10	8	1	2	—
Interest farms.. \$1,000..	12 402 85 752	304 14 416	725 15 155	909 13 654	1 150 11 299	1 156 6 515
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	8 075	37	126	235	456	670
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 630	95	388	502	606	459
\$25,000 to \$99,999	658	138	207	171	88	27
\$100,000 or more	39	34	4	1	—	—
Secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..	8 225 61 076	241 10 675	527 10 055	650 8 899	760 7 685	718 4 510
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 295	4	12	32	42	122
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 685	21	80	144	220	258
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 778	97	302	373	436	312
\$25,000 to \$49,999	357	66	95	85	60	25
\$50,000 or more	110	53	38	16	2	1
Not secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..	6 681 24 676	161 3 741	435 5 100	505 4 755	730 3 613	734 2 005
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	2 771	12	64	46	145	198
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 667	41	107	158	333	391
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 091	56	207	267	245	145
\$25,000 to \$49,999	108	26	47	27	6	—
\$50,000 or more	44	26	10	7	1	—
Cash rent farms.. \$1,000..	9 733 62 469	171 9 803	419 12 577	748 15 577	1 080 11 215	1 043 5 018
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	7 500	36	132	225	474	683
\$5,000 to \$9,999	890	20	48	105	191	238
\$10,000 to \$24,999	701	33	77	170	284	105
\$25,000 or more	642	82	162	248	131	17
Property taxes farms.. \$1,000..	39 188 56 889	317 3 119	763 3 790	1 102 4 630	1 612 4 712	1 843 4 453
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	37 447	165	521	798	1 378	1 664
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 279	77	156	216	171	121
\$10,000 to \$24,999	399	52	72	81	59	53
\$25,000 or more	63	23	14	7	4	5
All other farm production expenses farms.. \$1,000..	35 852 179 447	323 57 220	781 30 386	1 122 26 750	1 675 19 951	1 903 10 550
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	31 002	29	103	176	499	1 088
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 624	87	283	541	998	777
\$25,000 to \$49,999	660	46	149	279	147	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999	389	58	195	105	29	—
\$100,000 or more	177	103	51	21	2	—

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity farms.. \$1,000..	2 187 1 318	4 329 1 703	3 441 1 047	2 800 685	2 072 517	1 341 428
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 838	4 010	3 269	2 732	2 015	1 258
\$1,000 to \$4,999	345	318	172	67	57	83
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4	1	—	1	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor farms.. \$1,000..	1 588 5 417	3 184 5 148	2 326 1 900	1 728 878	1 156 524	707 361
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 243	2 924	2 292	1 727	1 156	707
\$5,000 to \$24,999	326	256	32	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999	19	4	2	1	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more farms.. workers..	449 600	804 936	424 444	331 340	403 407	205 214
Less than 150 days farms.. workers..	1 444 4 629	2 950 7 776	2 296 5 226	1 717 3 783	1 145 2 203	692 1 231
Contract labor farms.. \$1,000..	324 704	622 918	433 447	371 289	337 220	241 167
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	122	324	260	280	254	196
\$1,000 to \$4,999	162	276	171	86	83	44
\$5,000 to \$24,999	40	22	2	5	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance farms.. \$1,000..	2 753 7 984	6 405 12 178	5 894 7 236	5 345 5 833	4 179 4 214	2 957 3 512
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 367	5 949	5 706	5 216	4 085	2 816
\$5,000 to \$24,999	370	446	187	123	86	141
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	10	1	6	8	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms.. \$1,000..	785 1 280	1 660 1 763	1 412 838	1 183 599	809 441	522 188
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	444	1 128	1 182	1 023	739	475
\$1,000 to \$4,999	282	484	222	160	62	47
\$5,000 to \$24,999	59	48	8	—	8	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest farms.. \$1,000..	1 229 5 522	2 406 7 209	1 623 3 870	1 315 3 627	948 2 573	637 1 911
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	802	1 960	1 405	1 082	791	511
\$5,000 to \$24,999	409	437	218	233	157	126
\$25,000 to \$99,999	18	9	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..	782 3 654	1 399 5 215	1 001 3 169	907 3 207	744 2 278	496 1 729
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	141	320	209	202	136	75
\$1,000 to \$4,999	362	739	592	498	467	304
\$5,000 to \$24,999	262	331	200	207	141	117
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	9	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not secured by real estate farms.. \$1,000..	692 1 868	1 396 1 995	835 700	572 420	371 295	250 183
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	183	712	558	415	254	184
\$1,000 to \$4,999	387	633	277	157	117	66
\$5,000 to \$24,999	120	51	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent farms.. \$1,000..	1 219 3 125	2 149 3 269	1 373 988	709 521	528 200	294 176
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 034	2 031	1 365	700	527	293
\$5,000 to \$9,999	159	112	8	8	1	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	5	—	1	—	1
\$25,000 or more	1	1	—	—	—	—
Property taxes farms.. \$1,000..	2 947 5 192	7 080 9 058	6 926 6 936	6 604 5 988	5 697 4 836	4 297 4 175
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 802	6 905	6 820	6 506	5 632	4 256
\$5,000 to \$9,999	117	143	94	92	64	28
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	25	12	6	1	13
\$25,000 or more	3	7	—	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses farms.. \$1,000..	2 996 8 825	7 418 11 891	6 132 5 484	5 494 3 914	4 649 2 474	3 359 2 000
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 458	7 065	6 112	5 487	4 641	3 344
\$5,000 to \$24,999	536	353	20	6	8	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	—	—	1	—	—
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹						
All farms	number..	41 075	323	781	1 122	1 675
	\$1,000..	387 651	122 438	86 875	88 580	60 118
Average per farm .....	.dollars..	9 438	379 064	111 235	78 948	35 891
Farms with net gains ²	number..	21 544	274	648	954	1 393
	.dollars..	24 036	472 068	147 992	99 849	50 042
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000		3 507	—	5	3	11
\$1,000 to \$9,999		11 204	3	10	29	111
\$10,000 to \$49,999		4 557	18	87	206	664
\$50,000 or more		2 276	253	546	716	607
Farms with net losses	number..	19 531	49	133	168	282
	.dollars..	6 665	141 003	67 849	39 739	34 013
Average net loss .....	.dollars..					18 472
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000		3 939	1	3	5	4
\$1,000 to \$9,999		12 509	5	5	31	73
\$10,000 to \$49,999		2 793	11	63	86	139
\$50,000 or more		290	32	62	46	66
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments	farms..	7 972	116	333	606	907
	\$1,000..	23 277	1 737	3 466	5 012	4 348
Other farm-related income ¹	farms..	12 625	141	322	518	731
	\$1,000..	50 529	3 483	4 641	6 206	5 840
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms..	2 596	35	89	151	188
	\$1,000..	15 646	1 397	1 643	2 734	1 341
Gross cash rent or share payments	farms..	3 670	32	43	80	105
	\$1,000..	10 691	258	243	436	841
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	farms..	2 050	11	37	48	115
	\$1,000..	15 843	778	1 211	1 039	1 988
Other farm-related income sources	farms..	7 222	107	257	405	581
	\$1,000..	8 349	1 049	1 543	1 997	1 671
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total	farms..	558	13	48	105	120
	\$1,000..	12 183	2 451	3 556	3 173	1 809
Corn	farms..	251	9	25	59	48
	\$1,000..	4 172	1 482	852	1 127	449
Wheat	farms..	222	5	15	45	63
	\$1,000..	2 159	668	396	571	296
Soybeans	farms..	142	5	16	36	34
	\$1,000..	2 918	(D)	942	795	588
Sorghum, barley, and oats	farms..	23	2	2	8	3
	\$1,000..	225	(D)	(D)	53	(D)
Cotton	farms..	41	—	7	9	14
	\$1,000..	653	—	(D)	202	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	farms..	103	—	9	13	14
	\$1,000..	2 057	—	1 023	425	289
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland	farms..	37 177	268	683	1 090	1 781
	acres..	4 322 425	213 801	345 517	548 446	596 128
Harvested cropland	farms..	32 124	248	625	1 035	1 736
	acres..	2 520 961	185 700	283 304	438 889	413 767
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres		21 798	50	153	142	296
50 to 99 acres		4 884	31	90	92	331
100 to 199 acres		2 759	36	67	167	403
200 to 499 acres		1 790	38	138	308	471
500 to 999 acres		589	39	78	201	210
1,000 to 1,999 acres		243	21	78	120	23
2,000 acres or more		61	33	21	5	2
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only	farms..	22 869	123	349	540	947
	acres..	1 519 882	19 269	46 124	80 339	141 663
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms..	3 110	29	78	146	263
	acres..	92 314	4 299	5 262	10 472	10 812
On which all crops failed	farms..	923	8	29	50	73
	acres..	20 395	(D)	997	2 071	3 072
In cultivated summer fallow	farms..	784	4	13	35	67
	acres..	20 185	(D)	2 334	3 324	3 765
Idle	farms..	4 485	39	99	177	338
	acres..	148 688	3 181	7 496	13 351	23 049
Total woodland	farms..	26 604	189	481	761	1 251
	acres..	2 514 073	54 917	118 917	206 505	245 906
Woodland pastured	farms..	13 291	84	198	312	609
	acres..	592 160	8 537	16 999	33 556	46 752
Woodland not pastured	farms..	20 144	160	407	658	1 033
	acres..	1 921 913	46 380	101 918	172 949	199 154

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹						
All farms	number..	3 001	7 471	7 303	6 968	5 989
\$1,000..	dollars..	24 255	16 395	-162	-11 547	-14 476
Average per farm	dollars..	8 082	2 195	-22	-1 657	-2 417
Farms with net gains ²	number..	2 282	5 144	4 446	3 042	1 678
Average net gain	dollars..	15 042	6 537	3 043	1 569	711
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000		91	380	675	975	1 176
\$1,000 to \$9,999		703	3 725	3 771	2 067	502
\$10,000 to \$49,999		1 488	1 039	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—
Farms with net losses	number..	719	2 327	2 857	3 926	4 311
Average net loss	dollars..	14 007	7 405	4 792	4 157	3 635
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000		61	376	630	841	1 084
\$1,000 to \$9,999		309	1 346	1 816	2 713	2 989
\$10,000 to \$49,999		335	581	409	370	229
\$50,000 or more		14	24	2	2	9
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments	farms..	941	1 447	1 024	757	767
\$1,000..		1 620	1 968	1 266	752	795
Other farm-related income ¹	farms..	1 143	2 631	2 249	1 705	1 399
\$1,000..		4 267	6 747	5 781	3 994	2 954
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms..	247	411	552	324	232
\$1,000..		1 417	1 630	1 910	1 174	155
Gross cash rent or share payments	farms..	282	790	532	637	625
\$1,000..		1 187	2 287	1 681	1 100	1 028
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	farms..	212	380	390	276	581
\$1,000..		1 246	2 315	1 965	1 526	466
Other farm-related income sources	farms..	729	1 649	1 238	803	1 142
\$1,000..		417	515	226	195	935
						197
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total	farms..	62	62	35	15	11
\$1,000..		278	210	56	15	(D)
Corn	farms..	30	24	5	6	3
\$1,000..		63	6	1	(D)	1
Wheat	farms..	23	12	9	2	2
\$1,000..		(D)	8	2	(D)	—
Soybeans	farms..	19	2	5	—	3
\$1,000..		121	(D)	7	—	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats	farms..	—	—	3	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	(Z)	—	—
Cotton	farms..	3	2	4	—	—
\$1,000..		(D)	(D)	7	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	farms..	10	26	12	9	3
\$1,000..		45	196	38	14	2
						(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland	farms..	2 944	6 681	6 712	6 135	5 237
acres..		479 329	682 428	446 346	291 314	179 942
Harvested cropland	farms..	2 784	6 210	5 959	5 107	3 936
acres..		234 821	305 322	188 875	116 634	68 453
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres		1 194	3 792	4 742	4 561	3 718
50 to 99 acres		685	1 647	975	437	177
100 to 199 acres		638	659	208	97	32
200 to 499 acres		249	110	32	12	8
500 to 999 acres		18	2	2	—	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres		—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only	farms..	1 794	4 301	4 387	3 936	3 161
acres..		215 374	340 149	229 088	148 581	87 205
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms..	287	494	481	413	436
acres..		8 745	11 420	10 692	9 586	8 934
On which all crops failed	farms..	99	174	114	104	91
acres..		1 960	2 832	1 734	1 360	971
In cultivated summer fallow	farms..	110	171	116	93	68
acres..		2 502	2 814	1 264	1 025	574
Idle	farms..	412	682	602	673	670
acres..		15 927	19 891	14 693	14 128	13 805
Total woodland	farms..	2 132	4 935	4 869	4 276	3 710
acres..		270 615	455 926	339 592	253 125	202 086
Woodland pastured	farms..	1 144	2 750	2 556	2 142	1 666
acres..		73 867	129 512	87 614	62 539	42 007
Woodland not pastured	farms..	1 649	3 586	3 597	3 147	2 802
acres..		196 748	326 414	251 978	190 586	160 079
						101 784

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	10 198	99	280	355	619	549
acres..	1 074 183	46 291	95 075	98 621	173 997	126 498
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	25 220	242	576	841	1 261	1 249
acres..	317 545	12 340	15 909	26 975	32 972	26 677
Irrigated land farms..	2 337	79	134	224	380	284
acres..	84 926	22 799	15 512	16 853	14 908	4 963
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	2 250	76	133	220	376	280
acres..	81 922	22 359	15 461	16 441	14 454	4 701
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	166	6	3	9	14	16
acres..	3 004	440	51	412	454	262
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	2 144	18	49	97	151	140
acres..	90 681	1 107	3 263	6 622	7 839	7 856
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	41 075	323	781	1 122	1 675	1 903
\$1,000..	15 813 008	770 879	1 180 776	1 436 060	1 657 183	1 315 529
Average per farm dollars..	384 979	2 386 623	1 511 877	1 279 911	989 363	691 292
Average per acre dollars..	1 920	2 355	2 052	1 671	1 704	1 676
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	3 997	7	22	26	19	32
\$40,000 to \$69,999	3 419	6	10	10	25	53
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 791	2	10	6	21	47
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5 085	8	25	29	66	116
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 444	5	23	39	57	105
\$200,000 to \$499,999	12 270	55	192	228	499	703
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4 951	78	172	305	497	511
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 014	65	164	266	305	216
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	940	63	124	185	153	110
\$5,000,000 or more	164	34	39	28	33	10
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	41 075	323	781	1 122	1 675	1 903
\$1,000..	1 718 392	88 084	138 098	192 167	185 936	151 984
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	4 219	1	10	12	25	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 502	5	20	41	36	72
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9 075	8	31	35	106	159
\$20,000 to \$49,999	12 778	50	132	126	299	565
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5 588	69	153	185	452	536
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 414	72	183	307	492	369
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 308	63	188	372	243	169
\$500,000 or more	191	55	64	44	22	3
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	34 980	323	781	1 121	1 669	1 769
number..	68 947	2 243	3 642	4 816	5 643	4 780
Wheel tractors farms..	37 837	288	728	1 035	1 545	1 781
number..	77 203	1 534	2 844	3 985	4 536	5 109
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	21 400	148	366	521	754	969
number..	29 690	367	612	944	1 217	1 591
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	27 889	269	630	914	1 351	1 597
number..	47 513	1 167	2 232	3 041	3 319	3 518
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	26 750	255	596	850	1 241	1 517
number..	40 848	769	1 463	1 923	2 367	2 855
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	4 334	129	302	512	546	507
number..	6 665	398	769	1 118	952	663
Grain and bean combines farms..	3 766	81	217	464	591	462
number..	4 360	116	267	592	713	537
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	159	8	30	55	43	23
number..	169	10	35	57	44	23
Mower conditioners farms..	15 508	130	368	528	855	838
number..	17 597	166	450	675	1 024	1 043
Pickup balers farms..	17 806	131	373	530	894	1 007
number..	23 608	198	559	815	1 310	1 557
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	26 558	187	499	909	1 469	1 601
acres on which used..	2 101 660	163 593	250 694	372 091	335 644	189 869
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	6 902	134	328	659	967	805
acres on which used..	575 771	91 130	115 204	156 906	108 379	42 091
Nematodes in crops farms..	1 724	38	104	230	283	252
acres on which used..	151 573	19 269	36 875	48 847	26 328	9 550
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms..	3 298	61	124	244	333	379
acres on which used..	202 424	34 215	44 868	54 972	34 626	13 845
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	9 903	160	389	706	1 004	1 009
acres on which used..	1 119 769	138 228	177 221	275 253	212 746	106 660
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	1 177	25	80	152	151	154
acres on which used..	118 073	11 741	32 918	37 633	18 669	7 420

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	875	1 919	1 735	1 457	1 244	1 066
acres..	127 454	172 323	102 514	56 302	39 966	35 142
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	1 865	4 212	4 283	4 111	3 711	2 869
acres..	31 003	49 651	40 077	32 260	28 362	21 319
Irrigated land farms..	316	326	229	160	116	89
acres..	3 000	3 225	1 609	767	732	558
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	312	318	223	145	97	70
acres..	2 863	2 825	1 411	569	588	250
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	15	20	14	23	25	21
acres..	137	400	198	198	144	308
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	175	343	303	314	482	72
acres..	8 618	16 420	13 773	11 420	13 167	596
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	3 001	7 471	7 303	6 968	5 989	4 539
\$1,000..	1 565 722	2 609 060	1 884 599	1 429 917	1 081 098	882 184
Average per farm dollars..	521 733	349 225	258 058	205 212	180 514	194 356
Average per acre dollars..	1 760	1 748	1 925	2 280	2 416	3 143
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	123	476	644	919	990	739
\$40,000 to \$69,999	117	420	622	847	828	481
\$70,000 to \$99,999	181	580	668	921	741	614
\$100,000 to \$149,999	218	885	1 165	980	949	644
\$150,000 to \$199,999	304	807	893	923	676	612
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 115	2 749	2 377	1 778	1 476	1 098
\$500,000 to \$999,999	585	1 084	723	475	229	292
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	223	372	171	105	86	41
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	122	94	40	19	12	18
\$5,000,000 or more	13	4	—	1	2	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	3 001	7 471	7 303	6 968	5 989	4 539
\$1,000..	134 318	242 433	194 292	167 329	130 275	93 477
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	176	508	731	981	1 009	736
\$5,000 to \$9,999	301	798	1 086	1 164	1 037	942
\$10,000 to \$19,999	451	1 628	1 964	1 902	1 662	1 129
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1 132	2 962	2 512	2 024	1 659	1 317
\$50,000 to \$99,999	634	1 270	775	729	472	313
\$100,000 to \$199,999	213	261	174	138	115	90
\$200,000 to \$499,999	93	42	61	30	35	12
\$500,000 or more	1	2	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	2 686	6 494	6 078	5 607	4 946	3 506
number..	5 610	11 753	9 753	8 499	7 163	5 045
Wheel tractors farms..	2 852	7 044	6 806	6 420	5 312	4 026
number..	6 798	14 693	12 335	10 571	8 590	6 208
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 638	3 748	3 717	3 651	3 314	2 574
number..	2 360	5 268	5 088	4 723	4 328	3 192
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	2 370	5 825	5 139	4 341	3 243	2 210
number..	4 438	9 425	7 247	5 848	4 262	3 016
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	2 252	5 682	4 945	4 218	3 130	2 064
number..	3 867	8 637	6 744	5 521	3 967	2 735
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	448	661	432	283	262	252
number..	571	788	503	327	295	281
Grain and bean combines farms..	407	707	317	255	198	67
number..	458	779	323	266	229	80
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	1 422	3 598	2 985	2 411	1 467	906
number..	1 673	4 049	3 289	2 638	1 585	1 005
Pickup balers farms..	1 549	4 050	3 581	2 805	1 845	1 041
number..	2 115	5 637	4 534	3 405	2 233	1 245
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	2 452	5 636	4 917	4 166	2 830	1 892
acres on which used..	182 611	271 946	165 244	91 905	49 986	28 077
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	947	1 244	770	530	242	276
acres on which used..	27 172	20 813	6 614	3 487	1 776	2 199
Nematodes in crops farms..	214	279	142	128	38	16
acres on which used..	4 152	4 082	954	1 148	294	74
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms..	344	624	465	371	193	160
acres on which used..	6 395	7 065	2 936	1 746	1 035	721
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	1 183	2 111	1 399	880	638	424
acres on which used..	74 417	77 787	25 464	15 212	10 671	6 110
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	142	208	103	94	33	35
acres on which used..	4 221	3 409	649	848	385	180

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	41 095	323	781	1 182	1 866	1 983
Full owners	25 644	137	320	336	503	737
Part owners	12 467	158	382	741	1 193	1 047
Tenants	2 984	28	79	105	170	199
White	39 854	323	777	1 165	1 837	1 935
Full owners	25 003	137	318	330	501	722
Part owners	12 011	158	380	733	1 167	1 021
Tenants	2 840	28	79	102	169	192
Black and other races	1 241	—	4	17	29	48
Full owners	641	—	2	6	2	15
Part owners	456	—	2	8	26	26
Tenants	144	—	—	3	1	7
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned..... farms..	38 172	296	703	1 078	1 698	1 787
acres..	5 698 758	137 361	273 649	415 561	571 640	545 922
Owned land in farms	38 111	295	702	1 077	1 696	1 784
acres..	5 339 255	129 845	266 980	407 415	548 707	515 696
Land rented or leased from others	farms..	15 574	187	461	850	1 366
acres..	2 925 781	198 541	308 685	475 273	501 920	300 040
landlords..	45 863	1 558	3 048	6 161	6 766	4 538
Rented or leased land in farms	farms..	15 451	186	461	846	1 363
acres..	2 888 971	197 504	308 438	473 132	500 296	297 862
Land rented or leased to others	farms..	4 819	51	77	122	151
acres..	396 313	8 553	6 916	10 287	24 557	200
32 404						
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	30 007	219	591	943	1 397	1 479
Not on farm operated	7 904	77	112	123	270	357
Not reported	3 184	27	78	116	199	147
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	18 410	284	672	1 043	1 606	1 447
Other	22 685	39	109	139	260	536
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	15 297	224	483	803	1 156	1 010
Any	23 215	72	217	251	519	817
1 to 99 days	3 151	24	77	88	204	228
100 to 199 days	3 631	11	46	51	98	146
200 days or more	16 433	37	94	112	217	443
Not reported	2 583	27	81	128	191	156
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1 846	17	22	22	55	51
3 or 4 years	2 430	8	48	38	62	80
5 to 9 years	5 442	30	80	104	161	195
10 years or more	23 602	210	477	783	1 205	1 311
Average years on present farm	20.3	22.5	20.6	23.6	23.3	23.8
346						
Not reported	7 775	58	154	235	383	
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	310	6	7	18	23	16
25 to 34 years	2 015	25	51	70	118	111
35 to 44 years	6 701	87	194	283	434	349
45 to 49 years	4 697	43	135	159	279	219
50 to 54 years	5 085	37	104	164	211	234
55 to 59 years	5 077	34	95	147	207	261
60 to 64 years	4 777	37	82	132	200	243
65 to 69 years	4 217	21	48	94	160	212
70 years and over	8 216	33	65	115	234	338
Average age	56.4	51.2	50.9	51.8	52.5	55.5
Operators by sex:						
Male	36 672	305	736	1 124	1 764	1 844
Female	4 423	18	45	58	102	139
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	233	4	6	7	17	16
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	35 824	143	472	754	1 374	1 570
acres..	6 153 108	99 232	259 638	506 942	732 983	626 742
Partnership	farms..	3 425	53	116	242	247
acres..	1 132 746	83 265	109 898	205 329	183 250	112 163
Corporation:						
Family held	farms..	1 462	117	179	172	177
acres..	814 319	140 603	195 654	152 455	112 714	139
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	33	12	5	3	1
10 or less stockholders	farms..	1 429	105	174	169	174
Other than family held	farms..	158	8	12	11	15
acres..	46 741	(D)	(D)	(D)	7 843	2 705
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	9	1	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms..	149	7	12	11	14
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms..	226	2	2	3	10
acres..	81 312	(D)	(D)	(D)	12 213	11 195

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	3 078	7 096	7 299	6 850	6 106	4 531
Full owners	1 383	3 951	4 730	4 963	4 810	3 774
Part owners	1 434	2 525	2 053	1 437	953	544
Tenants	261	620	516	450	343	213
White	3 000	6 871	7 077	6 632	5 878	4 359
Full owners	1 371	3 865	4 616	4 834	4 659	3 650
Part owners	1 388	2 428	1 968	1 368	895	505
Tenants	241	578	493	430	324	204
Black and other races	78	225	222	218	228	172
Full owners	12	86	114	129	151	124
Part owners	46	97	85	69	58	39
Tenants	20	42	23	20	19	9
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned..... farms..	2 819	6 487	6 796	6 413	5 770	4 325
acres..	647 516	1 041 634	783 370	565 608	419 585	296 912
Owned land in farms	2 817	6 476	6 783	6 400	5 763	4 318
acres..	614 727	963 958	724 950	516 096	385 075	265 806
Land rented or leased from others	farms..	1 707	3 178	2 592	1 901	1 310
acres..	301 257	409 795	205 992	120 909	66 358	37 011
landlords..	4 599	6 928	4 994	3 669	2 309	1 293
Rented or leased land in farms	farms..	1 695	3 145	2 569	1 887	1 296
acres..	293 674	396 370	203 579	116 905	65 281	35 930
Land rented or leased to others	farms..	378	943	872	834	667
acres..	40 372	91 101	60 833	53 516	35 587	32 187
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	2 273	5 123	5 310	4 952	4 359	3 361
Not on farm operated	595	1 473	1 486	1 392	1 280	739
Not reported	210	500	503	506	467	431
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	1 894	3 494	2 931	2 290	1 623	1 126
Other	1 184	3 602	4 368	4 560	4 483	3 405
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	1 327	2 597	2 458	2 155	1 802	1 282
Any	1 547	4 042	4 381	4 330	4 019	3 020
1 to 99 days	305	594	528	442	378	283
100 to 199 days	316	722	690	615	522	414
200 days or more	926	2 726	3 163	3 273	3 119	2 323
Not reported	204	457	460	365	285	229
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	131	269	292	337	348	302
3 or 4 years	143	340	416	472	459	364
5 to 9 years	318	833	1 027	996	976	722
10 years or more	1 971	4 372	4 190	3 748	3 113	2 222
Average years on present farm	22.6	22.1	20.6	19.3	17.8	16.1
Not reported	515	1 282	1 374	1 297	1 210	921
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	23	61	43	47	52	14
25 to 34 years	144	325	309	354	285	223
35 to 44 years	505	994	1 031	984	1 019	821
45 to 49 years	325	681	778	733	751	594
50 to 54 years	357	853	876	858	742	649
55 to 59 years	363	915	925	853	737	540
60 to 64 years	404	851	871	820	683	454
65 to 69 years	349	806	785	687	614	441
70 years and over	608	1 610	1 681	1 514	1 223	795
Average age	56.7	57.7	57.7	57.3	56.3	55.4
Operators by sex:						
Male	2 818	6 474	6 570	6 101	5 242	3 694
Female	260	622	729	749	864	837
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	25	35	37	23	32	31
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	2 562	6 146	6 599	6 311	5 719	4 174
acres..	724 732	1 143 543	815 974	564 372	410 975	267 975
Partnership	farms..	347	697	538	391	215
acres..	113 859	145 345	84 644	51 181	24 127	19 685
Corporation:						
Family held	farms..	126	189	107	96	60
acres..	54 613	51 389	18 176	9 834	7 721	10 407
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	3	1	3	—	1
10 or less stockholders	farms..	123	188	104	96	59
Other than family held	farms..	18	21	15	12	16
acres..	6 288	4 967	2 580	1 887	1 885	1 960
More than 10 stockholders	farms..	1	—	1	3	1
10 or less stockholders	farms..	17	21	14	9	14
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms..	25	43	40	40	22
acres..	8 909	15 084	7 155	5 727	5 648	1 709

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members	358	3	14	26	24	26
farms..	401	4	15	31	26	29
number..	269	49	32	41	42	21
Hired workers	432	137	59	57	46	29
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members	14	1	—	1	—	2
farms..	14	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
number..	6	1	—	—	—	1
Hired workers	6	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
F FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	2 864	17	44	59	64	69
10 to 49 acres	10 283	49	124	112	101	135
50 to 69 acres	3 877	9	32	37	46	71
70 to 99 acres	4 362	16	37	41	72	66
100 to 139 acres	4 624	27	66	46	89	142
140 to 179 acres	3 075	11	37	40	79	130
180 to 219 acres	2 178	14	27	28	82	121
220 to 259 acres	1 606	13	19	26	83	131
260 to 499 acres	4 509	35	74	173	467	532
500 to 999 acres	2 469	35	120	304	501	442
1,000 to 1,999 acres	923	41	120	236	228	122
2,000 acres or more	325	56	81	80	54	22
F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 729	16	41	138	237	265
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	593	11	17	20	41	48
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	616	6	13	12	39	32
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 366	33	37	56	81	118
Other crop farming (1119)	8 875	16	90	263	502	513
Tobacco farming (11191)	4 463	4	39	131	335	337
Cotton farming (11192)	128	1	18	26	27	23
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 284	11	33	106	140	153
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	20 369	13	28	79	302	674
Cattle feedlots (112112)	788	2	5	16	29	50
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 152	25	115	294	403	146
Hog and pig farming (1122)	254	16	12	18	15	12
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 252	176	409	269	168	61
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	588	—	—	—	3	8
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 513	9	14	17	46	56
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	26 547	162	468	709	1 185	1 239
number..	1 639 058	66 998	116 776	168 181	214 676	174 853
Farms with—						
1 to 9	3 771	3	18	23	20	36
10 to 49	13 944	22	96	106	192	230
50 to 99	4 657	33	81	85	202	270
100 to 199	2 557	28	87	145	395	375
200 to 499	1 333	31	112	280	309	311
500 or more	285	45	74	70	67	17
Cows and heifers that had calved	22 823	144	401	623	1 068	1 070
farms..	810 364	26 022	50 834	75 612	103 241	81 012
number..	21 753	114	282	386	751	954
Beef cows	688 541	12 943	22 093	38 004	71 786	74 535
Farms with—						
1 to 9	5 536	5	29	34	50	70
10 to 49	12 521	49	123	162	297	319
50 to 99	2 497	25	72	76	146	254
100 to 199	887	20	33	65	143	249
200 to 499	277	11	21	38	105	61
500 or more	35	4	4	11	10	1
Milk cows	1 671	42	155	308	419	165
farms..	121 823	13 079	28 741	37 608	31 455	6 477
Farms with—						
1 to 4	326	—	4	3	4	5
5 to 9	101	—	1	—	—	8
10 to 49	338	4	3	6	41	107
50 to 99	428	1	16	63	302	43
100 to 199	368	10	61	223	72	2
200 to 499	103	20	70	13	—	—
500 or more	7	7	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	19 826	136	392	599	1 022	984
number..	401 950	22 003	35 566	53 216	57 816	40 403
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	22 735	151	403	579	990	1 099
farms..	426 744	18 973	30 376	39 353	53 619	53 438

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members	farms..	36	48	51	49	47
number..		43	51	59	53	54
Hired workers	farms..	31	19	10	4	5
number..		34	26	11	4	6
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members	farms..	1	5	—	1	1
number..		(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Hired workers	farms..	1	1	1	—	—
number..		(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
F FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres		111	345	405	575	683
10 to 49 acres		265	877	1 600	2 246	2 518
50 to 69 acres		158	515	809	897	753
70 to 99 acres		217	729	1 110	982	700
100 to 139 acres		308	1 019	1 123	822	641
140 to 179 acres		297	839	693	463	315
180 to 219 acres		250	633	476	281	170
220 to 259 acres		247	473	295	168	92
260 to 499 acres		691	1 241	634	347	186
500 to 999 acres		442	361	126	56	41
1,000 to 1,999 acres		76	55	25	12	5
2,000 acres or more		16	9	3	1	2
F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		243	420	345	328	527
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		65	102	107	94	47
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		44	70	60	75	46
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		155	231	205	180	209
Other crop farming (1119)		738	1 616	1 545	1 477	1 332
Tobacco farming (11191)		527	1 071	885	698	393
Cotton farming (11192)		9	12	9	3	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		202	533	651	776	939
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)		1 521	4 087	4 532	4 135	3 245
Cattle feedlots (112112)		77	203	156	135	94
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		76	72	14	2	—
Hog and pig farming (1122)		17	14	30	37	48
Poultry and egg production (1123)		28	14	12	12	38
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		12	40	72	118	172
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		102	227	221	257	348
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	2 116	5 280	5 311	4 627	3 497	1 953
number..	211 033	311 826	187 612	110 146	56 042	20 915
Farms with—						
1 to 9		61	199	373	669	1 053
10 to 49		491	2 383	3 826	3 632	2 351
50 to 99		692	1 920	987	290	80
100 to 199		653	715	112	31	12
200 to 499		212	61	12	5	—
500 or more		7	2	1	—	1
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms..	1 783	4 630	4 645	3 968	2 962
number..	106 395	165 990	101 935	59 203	30 205	1 529
Beef cows	farms..	1 733	4 563	4 615	3 945	2 925
number..	104 301	164 696	101 499	58 985	29 978	1 485
Farms with—						
1 to 9		119	360	740	1 248	1 688
10 to 49		702	3 118	3 630	2 623	1 212
50 to 99		625	981	224	63	25
100 to 199		255	97	15	10	—
200 to 499		29	5	6	1	—
500 or more		3	2	—	—	—
Milk cows	farms..	116	144	88	77	84
number..	2 094	1 294	436	218	227	73
Farms with—						
1 to 4		20	50	51	60	66
5 to 9		2	21	24	17	18
10 to 49		92	72	13	—	—
50 to 99		2	1	—	—	—
100 to 199		—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	1 618	4 092	3 955	3 358	2 414	1 256
number..	45 712	66 667	39 348	23 809	12 486	4 924
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms..	1 931	4 722	4 669	3 948	2 786
number..	58 926	79 169	46 329	27 134	13 351	1 457
						6 076

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold	farms..	26 350	165	466	712	1 199
number..		906 897	63 037	64 654	92 403	119 079
\$1,000..		389 787	34 957	32 162	43 957	54 908
Calves	farms..	16 260	78	263	408	661
number..		297 483	8 884	15 300	19 624	27 721
\$1,000..		79 874	2 094	3 825	4 294	7 473
Cattle	farms..	19 363	149	406	609	965
number..		609 414	54 153	49 354	72 779	91 358
\$1,000..		309 912	32 863	28 337	39 663	47 434
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms..	1 425	16	36	68	100
number..		44 476	6 204	6 156	8 119	7 732
\$1,000..		31 703	4 796	4 741	5 780	5 427
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms..	1 170	28	39	64	79
number..		385 755	259 558	36 830	31 450	20 498
Farms with—						
1 to 24		850	4	10	24	25
25 to 49		94	—	7	4	8
50 to 99		57	1	1	5	5
100 to 199		47	1	2	4	10
200 to 499		43	2	2	5	18
500 or more		79	20	17	22	13
Used or to be used for breeding	farms..	617	16	19	34	46
number..		40 487	27 957	2 099	5 147	1 810
Other	farms..	1 082	27	38	62	79
number..		345 268	231 601	34 731	26 303	18 688
Hogs and pigs sold	farms..	823	28	39	58	68
number..		710 320	442 916	95 223	100 133	31 307
\$1,000..		77 478	55 451	9 312	6 598	3 108
Feeder pigs	farms..	125	2	5	6	9
number..		52 374	(D)	1 021	35 984	6 960
\$1,000..		1 391	(D)	24	741	315
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30		637	16	21	38	47
farms..		72 646	54 212	3 114	8 727	2 525
number..						1 303
Dec. 1 and May 31		555	16	19	35	43
farms..		37 052	27 690	1 477	4 442	1 303
number..						756
June 1 and Nov. 30		492	15	20	35	44
farms..		35 594	26 522	1 637	4 285	1 222
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms..	1 456	14	29	32	66
number..		73 932	2 410	3 628	2 247	10 200
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms..	1 286	13	25	27	57
number..		43 679	1 465	1 686	1 247	5 503
Sheep and lambs sold	farms..	1 334	13	29	30	68
number..		56 036	1 829	2 216	1 502	7 838
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms..	1 212	10	24	24	56
number..		50 842	1 569	2 120	1 440	6 179
pounds of wool..		322 882	9 766	12 714	8 840	37 159
Horses and ponies inventory	farms..	7 546	32	96	148	274
number..		50 283	246	880	1 170	2 010
Horses and ponies sold	farms..	1 610	7	17	34	58
number..		5 348	122	251	245	285
Goats inventory	farms..	1 467	4	6	22	46
number..		19 830	44	40	290	1 812
Goats sold	farms..	521	1	4	9	16
number..		7 093	(D)	(D)	170	198
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms..	1 588	16	21	41	71
number..		4 834 867	2 587 403	(D)	470 986	749 271
Farms with—						
1 to 399		1 423	2	4	16	24
400 to 3,199		14	—	1	1	—
3,200 to 9,999		48	—	—	3	3
10,000 to 19,999		56	—	5	13	19
20,000 to 49,999		30	2	10	6	20
50,000 to 99,999		11	6	1	2	9
100,000 or more		6	6	—	—	3
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms..	1 519	16	19	36	59
number..		3 767 755	2 306 770	362 456	277 886	366 851
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms..	273	4	3	7	15
number..		1 067 112	280 633	(D)	193 100	382 420
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms..	315	16	21	25	60
number..		6 303 716	1 915 265	1 301 715	865 755	1 364 677
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..	671	115	255	168	83
number..		258 684 455	116 635 327	98 762 349	33 753 072	8 245 466
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999		35	—	—	1	2
2,000 to 59,999		24	—	1	5	9
60,000 to 99,999		42	—	—	2	7
100,000 or more		570	115	254	160	39
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..	162	3	11	7	14
number..		430 020	194 646	119 243	75 000	38 615
Turkeys sold	farms..	389	58	156	93	40
number..		26 030 650	9 387 647	11 825 013	3 719 250	776 198

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold						
farms..	2 212	5 472	5 500	4 711	3 501	1 120
number..	125 542	168 670	93 127	47 758	19 462	3 234
\$1,000..	53 384	65 395	32 797	15 346	5 703	694
Calves						
farms..	1 129	3 250	3 546	3 197	2 368	745
number..	38 318	69 118	48 582	28 305	12 873	2 566
\$1,000..	10 975	19 944	13 206	6 993	2 908	413
Cattle						
farms..	1 901	4 462	4 015	3 198	2 084	500
number..	87 224	99 552	44 545	19 453	6 589	668
\$1,000..	42 409	45 452	19 591	8 353	2 795	280
Fattened on grain and concentrates						
farms..	156	322	257	209	125	24
number..	4 095	4 483	1 737	769	262	27
\$1,000..	2 744	2 966	1 093	481	160	13
Hogs and pigs inventory						
farms..	115	173	174	148	135	130
number..	5 973	5 753	2 111	3 331	1 130	603
Farms with—						
1 to 24	70	132	147	134	129	130
25 to 49	12	22	22	9	1	—
50 to 99	13	14	4	2	5	—
100 to 199	13	3	1	2	—	—
200 to 499	7	1	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	1	—	1	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding						
farms..	83	98	91	85	59	36
number..	845	562	486	424	138	81
Other						
farms..	104	154	154	133	127	124
number..	5 128	5 191	1 625	2 907	992	522
Hogs and pigs sold						
farms..	99	126	119	95	77	45
number..	8 122	4 697	3 017	1 690	679	256
\$1,000..	816	417	292	148	73	20
Feeder pigs						
farms..	13	26	21	17	7	7
number..	1 854	1 811	1 054	550	(D)	94
\$1,000..	71	60	34	17	(D)	3
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30						
farms..	86	99	94	86	60	39
number..	1 207	563	436	321	167	71
Dec. 1 and May 31						
farms..	82	87	77	68	50	31
number..	621	292	180	158	94	39
June 1 and Nov. 30						
farms..	66	76	73	64	33	20
number..	586	271	256	163	73	32
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory						
farms..	136	266	231	227	236	134
number..	10 060	14 100	9 325	7 174	4 956	1 617
Ewes 1 year old or older						
farms..	122	246	203	205	213	98
number..	6 024	9 190	5 639	4 437	3 049	796
Sheep and lambs sold						
farms..	125	253	230	203	214	89
number..	7 797	10 669	7 603	5 339	2 987	580
Sheep and lambs shorn						
farms..	120	233	197	188	193	92
number..	6 892	10 294	6 590	5 132	3 620	1 023
pounds of wool..	45 550	66 004	42 385	32 406	23 609	6 897
Horses and ponies inventory						
farms..	481	1 042	1 166	1 128	1 094	1 798
number..	4 298	7 294	6 429	5 520	5 348	14 252
Horses and ponies sold						
farms..	149	316	291	287	300	73
number..	840	1 134	814	605	490	91
Goats inventory						
farms..	80	188	238	227	311	313
number..	1 331	2 797	3 286	2 453	3 616	3 374
Goats sold						
farms..	31	63	78	87	121	100
number..	490	1 634	1 407	989	1 358	638
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)						
farms..	111	195	214	259	311	280
number..	(D)	8 364	7 525	6 638	7 567	5 055
Farms with—						
1 to 399	90	192	211	259	310	280
400 to 3,199	2	3	3	—	1	—
3,200 to 9,999	18	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older						
farms..	107	188	208	249	306	271
number..	131 200	7 454	6 549	5 826	6 669	4 493
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old						
farms..	23	33	39	49	42	46
number..	(D)	910	976	812	898	562
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)						
farms..	30	31	19	17	36	18
number..	162 258	44 262	1 036	429	819	427
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold						
farms..	3	7	6	7	6	4
number..	(D)	788	1 637	949	193	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	1	7	6	7	6	4
2,000 to 59,999	2	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding						
farms..	6	7	22	30	39	20
number..	(D)	18	110	151	149	64
Turkeys sold						
farms..	3	4	6	10	9	3
number..	(D)	94	94	94	180	32

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed	farms..	4 395	90	256	474	652
	acres..	318 208	38 420	52 463	79 894	70 322
	bushels..	29 480 704	4 316 195	5 132 389	7 550 307	6 317 066
Irrigated	farms..	142	18	23	25	30
	acres..	11 129	4 073	2 200	2 356	1 512
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	farms..	2 273	14	60	76	140
	acres..					176
25 to 99 acres	farms..	1 248	21	74	138	237
	acres..					239
100 to 249 acres	farms..	564	11	56	135	204
	acres..					124
250 to 499 acres	farms..	205	15	24	95	67
	acres..					3
500 acres or more	farms..	105	29	42	30	4
	acres..					—
Corn for silage or green chop	farms..	2 646	72	228	394	553
	acres..	143 216	14 844	28 743	38 251	32 407
	tons, green..	1 901 978	208 155	390 630	532 471	422 402
Irrigated	farms..	80	6	28	16	21
	acres..	4 685	1 165	1 949	593	741
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	farms..	1 213	9	32	39	104
	acres..					154
25 to 99 acres	farms..	978	17	75	175	366
	acres..					170
100 to 249 acres	farms..	386	22	91	168	80
	acres..					10
250 to 499 acres	farms..	56	17	25	12	—
	acres..					—
500 acres or more	farms..	13	7	5	—	1
	acres..					—
Wheat for grain	farms..	2 888	67	171	389	562
	acres..	257 063	33 743	39 932	70 679	284
	bushels..	15 504 394	2 233 860	2 432 819	4 407 536	3 395 719
Irrigated	farms..	26	3	1	3	6
	acres..	1 052	139	(D)	204	293
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	farms..	1 167	10	19	52	100
	acres..					137
25 to 99 acres	farms..	1 007	14	45	108	253
	acres..					203
100 to 249 acres	farms..	454	7	51	116	159
	acres..					94
250 to 499 acres	farms..	175	11	23	90	46
	acres..					5
500 acres or more	farms..	85	25	33	23	4
	acres..					—
Barley for grain	farms..	854	31	75	166	181
	acres..	51 096	7 451	8 374	14 819	11 561
	bushels..	3 842 722	625 922	643 420	1 100 350	868 920
Irrigated	farms..	1	—	—	—	—
	acres..	(D)	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms..	5 870	12	60	173	428
	acres..	54 035	1 915	5 939	10 946	13 849
	pounds..	115 735 107	4 322 982	14 064 111	25 760 738	30 424 541
Irrigated	farms..	835	4	35	101	211
	acres..	21 147	688	3 740	5 875	6 695
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	farms..	861	—	—	—	1
	acres..					11
1.0 to 1.9 acres	farms..	1 346	—	1	2	4
	acres..					23
2.0 to 2.9 acres	farms..	863	—	1	2	12
	acres..					15
3.0 to 4.9 acres	farms..	838	—	3	8	17
	acres..					28
5.0 to 9.9 acres	farms..	813	1	3	5	35
	acres..					80
10.0 to 24.9 acres	farms..	590	3	4	12	65
	acres..					268
25.0 acres or more	farms..	559	8	48	144	294
	acres..					61
Soybeans for beans	farms..	3 135	74	199	413	545
	acres..	487 001	55 640	74 252	133 897	108 044
	bushels..	11 406 611	1 520 048	1 970 627	3 114 360	2 355 504
Irrigated	farms..	72	13	12	12	14
	acres..	4 779	1 422	1 076	882	909
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	farms..	842	5	26	43	52
	acres..	1 101	16	40	90	144
25 to 99 acres	farms..	635	11	35	93	181
	acres..					177
100 to 249 acres	farms..	297	7	38	70	123
	acres..					48
250 to 499 acres	farms..	260	35	60	117	45
	acres..					3
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms..	358	10	7	10	21
	acres..	5 925	3 702	623	594	294
	cwt..	1 109 759	710 852	171 248	88 060	52 957
Irrigated	farms..	65	8	4	6	6
	acres..	3 122	1 875	408	583	134
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	farms..	291	—	2	3	11
	acres..					13
5.0 to 24.9 acres	farms..	39	—	—	2	6
	acres..					3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	farms..	12	—	2	2	4
	acres..					4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	farms..	10	4	3	3	—
	acres..					—
250.0 acres or more	farms..	6	6	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes	farms..	103	—	3	4	18
	acres..	606	—	(D)	34	166
	bushels..	114 871	—	(D)	2 524	61 749
Irrigated	farms..	24	—	2	1	6
	acres..	282	—	(D)	(D)	129

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. acres.. bushels..	558 19 453 1 551 007	813 15 177 1 125 857	447 5 014 362 323	286 2 144 144 418	174 1 019 55 372
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	11 230	10 157	5 25	2 (D)	3 18
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres		276	591	391	275	171
25 to 99 acres		252	217	56	11	3
100 to 249 acres		29	5	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres		1	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. acres.. tons, green..	327 7 238 87 271	361 5 941 70 001	207 2 640 26 815	105 1 007 9 864	44 539 6 938
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	3 43	1 (D)	— (D)	1 (D)	— (D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres		232	296	188	100	39
25 to 99 acres		88	60	16	5	5
100 to 249 acres		7	5	3	—	—
250 to 499 acres		—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms.. acres.. bushels..	397 14 188 767 222	485 10 620 546 746	188 2 761 132 110	101 1 119 44 774	56 418 16 370
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	5 48	3 92	3 12	— —	— —
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres		194	317	157	92	56
25 to 99 acres		180	165	30	9	33
100 to 249 acres		23	3	1	—	—
250 to 499 acres		—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain	farms.. acres.. bushels..	112 2 434 165 321	91 1 371 89 845	45 459 28 364	19 147 7 604	11 (D) (D)
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	— —	1 (D)	— —	— —	— —
Tobacco	farms.. acres.. pounds..	774 5 750 11 207 071	1 518 5 274 9 791 428	1 166 2 163 3 804 747	788 904 1 560 679	414 299 477 025
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	155 1 422	120 525	52 117	12 14	5 (D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres		23	69	159	256	297
1.0 to 1.9 acres		46	237	504	423	101
2.0 to 2.9 acres		52	360	318	91	12
3.0 to 4.9 acres		109	507	147	14	4
5.0 to 9.9 acres		335	312	38	4	—
10.0 to 24.9 acres		205	33	—	—	—
25.0 acres or more		4	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms.. acres.. bushels..	373 26 661 592 185	515 21 914 458 359	267 7 705 150 407	159 3 242 54 793	107 1 207 21 191
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	4 156	4 30	1 (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres		90	177	132	119	102
25 to 99 acres		178	300	132	37	5
100 to 249 acres		94	38	3	3	—
250 to 499 acres		11	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. acres.. cwt..	44 202 29 500	81 125 12 880	49 75 7 053	62 55 4 778	35 19 1 815
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	9 40	12 16	6 4	6 3	1 (D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres		27	75	45	61	35
5.0 to 24.9 acres		17	6	4	1	19
25.0 to 99.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes	farms.. acres.. bushels..	15 36 6 780	23 55 5 582	12 16 1 937	11 17 2 056	3 (D) (D)
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	1 (D)	4 3	2 (D)	3 4	1 (D)

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—						
Con.						
Peanuts for nuts	farms.. acres.. pounds..	702 74 867 190 590 588	12 5 370 13 196 095	59 15 545 41 853 440	141 26 176 66 645 212	155 16 678 42 806 652
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	38 2 398	3 350	9 740	9 541	12 611
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres		160	1	3	4	2
25 to 99 acres		264		3	10	72
100 to 249 acres		208	2	19	100	81
250 to 499 acres		64	6	31	27	—
500 acres or more		6	3	3	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. acres.. tons, dry..	25 028 1 189 425 2 291 672	163 25 729 64 441	454 54 476 129 031	644 82 051 186 242	1 120 126 110 283 312
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	224 7 561	7 2 193	19 889	20 647	13 629
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres		11 503	25	92	100	171
25 to 99 acres		10 535	63	184	238	537
100 to 249 acres		2 471	45	110	225	308
250 to 499 acres		423	20	57	64	76
500 acres or more		96	10	11	17	28
Alfalfa hay	farms.. acres.. tons, dry..	4 837 111 970 307 114	60 3 184 10 705	169 7 767 25 192	287 13 572 41 460	459 15 971 49 741
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	77 1 291	— —	11 364	11 317	4 33
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms.. acres.. tons, dry..	20 003 890 728 1 674 211	122 16 124 40 031	358 32 130 74 273	495 48 439 104 371	856 89 619 192 896
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	111 4 795	6 2 093	4 109	7 148	6 427
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.. acres..	1 008 25 479	19 6 672	38 4 904	64 4 767	102 3 788
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	363 14 842	14 5 879	19 2 529	35 2 635	52 2 352
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres		535	1	5	14	26
5.0 to 24.9 acres		310	4	9	12	34
25.0 to 99.9 acres		104	2	9	19	30
100.0 to 249.9 acres		41	3	8	17	12
250.0 acres or more		18	9	7	2	—
Land in orchards	farms.. acres..	1 080 27 650	8 6 065	19 5 529	27 2 887	56 4 431
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	102 1 730	5 629	4 200	5 104	4 84
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres		608	1	2	6	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres		328	—	2	6	10
25.0 to 99.9 acres		81	1	2	3	24
100.0 to 249.9 acres		39	—	3	7	15
250.0 acres or more		24	6	10	5	7
Apples	farms.. Bearing and nonbearing.. acres.. pounds..	802 22 886 252 442 229	8 5 577 72 573 338	17 5 223 69 957 313	19 2 655 42 003 806	51 3 891 44 656 545

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—						
Con.						
Peanuts for nuts	farms.. acres.. pounds..	78 2 628 6 398 101	99 1 674 3 590 507	26 245 396 647	8 55 74 139	6 23 23 596
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	— —	— (D)	— —	— —	— —
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres		22	83	26	7	6
25 to 99 acres		56	16	—	1	—
100 to 249 acres		—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres		—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. acres.. tons, dry..	2 067 162 713 318 898	4 929 247 751 464 974	4 889 169 075 300 525	4 151 107 636 170 603	3 207 63 560 94 081
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	13 222	28 856	36 921	29 334	34 340
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres		450	1 496	2 245	2 540	2 369
25 to 99 acres		1 029	2 828	2 418	1 500	798
100 to 249 acres		500	559	218	106	35
250 to 499 acres		71	44	6	5	4
500 acres or more		17	2	2	—	1
Alfalfa hay	farms.. acres.. tons, dry..	580 14 950 40 852	1 065 21 152 54 894	790 12 419 27 563	493 5 705 12 228	355 4 161 7 239
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	5 110	9 74	9 112	6 13	12 72
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms.. acres.. tons, dry..	1 729 126 798 245 664	4 056 198 272 365 981	3 996 132 276 236 787	3 338 84 725 133 964	2 479 48 222 72 327
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	6 (D)	16 579	23 710	17 202	19 219
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.. acres..	123 1 214	175 1 038	140 556	120 300	66 93
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	54 402	49 229	29 120	32 55	44 16
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres		55	88	103	106	66
5.0 to 24.9 acres		62	82	35	14	44
25.0 to 99.9 acres		6	5	2	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms.. acres..	87 1 418	148 1 721	143 678	144 641	117 344
Irrigated	farms.. acres..	11 101	8 212	16 87	5 30	9 22
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres		31	68	90	91	94
5.0 to 24.9 acres		38	67	51	52	23
25.0 to 99.9 acres		17	11	2	1	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres		1	2	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	2
Apples	farms.. Bearing and nonbearing .. acres.. pounds..	72 820 6 204 586	106 1 136 4 615 465	99 279 1 109 475	109 394 665 430	91 189 190 946
						198 1 628 88 743

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Farms with total production expenses equal to government payments and market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.